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CHINA AWAITS RED ATTITUDE

Premier Says Question Of Peace Hinges On Communists RED PEACE FACTION MOOTED

Nanking, January 3.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Sun Fo, stating that with President Chiang Kai-shek's New Year announcement, the door has been opened for peace in China, declared today that the question of peace now depends mainly on the Communist attitude.

Governor To Attend Meet

Mr. Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, will leave for Singapore on January 21 to take part in a conference with other colonial governors and service chiefs. An official statement yesterday said that the conference is one of the periodic meetings that are held in Singapore under the chairmanship of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald for discussion of matters of mutual interest. The statement added that at the last conference, British diplomatic representatives in South East Asia countries and China were also present. They will not attend the forthcoming conference, concluded the official statement.

Hope For Peace, Says Dr. Koo

Washington, January 2. Undaunted by the dire disasters to his Government, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today that 1949 holds a promise for the success of peace-loving nations in the world. Dr. Koo said in a New Year observance interview that it was most encouraging that the United States had during 1948 realized the dangers of Communism. "It is my fervent hope that 1949 will bring to all of us who cherish freedom and peace a brighter and greater prospect to achieve it. But it demands the co-operation of all nations interested in the same cause." He added that he felt confident that great success will come. Dr. Koo, one of China's ablest diplomats, has been named among 44 Chinese Government officials branded by the Communists as war criminals.—United Press.

REBELS ATTACK RICE CENTRE

Rangoon, January 3. Karen rebels attacked the rice milling centre at Pantaw, just west of Rangoon, and set it afire. Some towns people were killed. The Karens are demanding a separate state for themselves to be known as Karenistan. It would take in the whole Irrawaddy delta, Burma's rice bowl. In a three-hour New Year's eve battle at Toungee, a communicant said, rebel attackers were driven off and left 30 dead.—Associated Press.

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Speaking at the Kuomintang Monday Sun Yat-sen Memorial Meeting, the Prime Minister said that President Chiang's message had created a deep impression upon public opinion as a statement of the Government's intention for peace.

Pending further clarification of the Communist reaction, which still remained an unknown factor, the Premier said that as yet the policies of his new Cabinet had not taken concrete form and he, therefore, was unable to make a report.

Referring to the economic situation, Dr. Sun Fo said until military action ceased it was not possible to stop price fluctuations entirely. He declared, however, that the Government was seeking effective measures to stabilize markets and admonish people in general not to despair of war on account of the unsettled market conditions.

Analyzing the critical situation facing the Government, Dr. Sun Fo asserted that from the military viewpoint the Nationalists have made mistakes during the past by trying to hold cities alone.

No Mobility

Thus they left the vast countryside with its material resources and manpower for exploitation and effective use by the Communists, and allowed the initiative to pass into Communist hands by engaging mainly in positional warfare, instead of adopting mobile tactics. Politically, the Premier added, the Government's mistake had been adopting policies that were either ill conceived or ineffective. He particularly singled out regional administrations for failure to enforce policies that were intended for complete mobilization of manpower and material resources in the countryside to bolster the Nationalist war effort. He gave this as the main reason for the rapid growth of Communist strength.

Peace Hopes

Hopes of peace in Shanghai, meanwhile, were given a push today by Chinese reports that the Communist New Year broadcast indicated that within the Communist Party—or political parties led by the Communists—there was also an opposition group favouring negotiations for peace now.

Britain Warns Of War Danger

Chicago, January 3.

The danger is growing that Britain may become involved in a war at the side of the Arab nations against the Jews.

Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the United States, has notified the State Department of this—according to a dispatch from its London correspondent, Frederick Kerr, the paper said: "This is stated at least to have been the clear inference of the Ambassador's message in a conversation on Friday with the acting Secretary of State, Robert Lovett." The Kerr dispatch said: "The mounting successes of the Israeli Army are causing the British Labour Government intense anxiety." At a press conference (in London) a Foreign Office spokesman simply described the Palestine situation as "confused" and declined to comment beyond confirming that Mr. Lovett and Sir Oliver Franks talked on this subject. "Higher British officials, however, are saying the United

States fails to realize the danger of Britain's possible involvement in a full-scale war. "Britain is believed to have drawn the American Government's attention to articles seven of the Anglo-Egyptian defence treaty which provides that should either nation become engaged in a war the other party shall immediately come to its aid in the capacity of an ally." The dispatch said that in view of current Israeli successes, in particular at Faluja where Israeli soldiers have surrounded the Egyptian garrison, the Egyptian Government may demand prompt British military intervention. The dispatch continued: "Besides the danger of being implicated by Egypt, Britain is worried about becoming involved by Transjordan or possibly by both nations, to whom Britain is bound in military alliances.—Associated Press.

Chinese Trooper



A Nationalist soldier sits on his pack with his feet in the mud as he puffs on his pipe during a pause in the march towards the front, in Nanking. He is one of the thousands of troopers being rushed to the South bank of the Yangtze River to make a final defence of the capital.—AP Photo.

Marshal Li Leaves HK; Nanking Speculates On Purpose Of Trip

Following receipt of several telegraphic requests, Marshal Li Chai-sum, 61-year-old Chairman of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, has left by sea for North China. The "China Mail" learned from sources close to the dissident Chinese political parties in Hong Kong that the Marshal was accompanied by an aide, and two other political leaders.

The two other leaders were Mo Tun, well known Chinese writer and novelist, and Chang Lan, former Chairman of the China Democratic League. Marshal Li, it was learned, wrote a letter to the Hong Kong authorities on the eve of his departure by the ss. Sencloy, which left Hong Kong on Christmas Day for Vladivostok via Shanghai.

In his letter, the Marshal expressed his gratitude for the hospitality extended to him by the local authorities during his stay in the Colony.

The "China Mail" understands that Marshal Li had no intention of going to North China to participate in the Communist Party's sponsored Political Consultative Conference, as his representatives are already there.

His departure from Hong Kong was a result of "pressing" cables received from the Communist leaders in North China, the Marshal was unwilling to go.

The same sources said that the Communist Party leaders insisted on the Marshal's presence in North China. They feared he might take part in peace talks with the Central Nationalist Government.

It was said that Marshal Li Chai-sum and the other exiled political leaders are at loggerheads with the Communist Party over several questions relating to the number of representatives to be allowed to participate in the Political Consultative Conference. Marshal Li Chai-sum came to Hong Kong in 1948. Shortly after the Chinese Government outlawed the China Democratic League, he established a Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee here. He rallied the support of all other dissident parties in Hong Kong including the League which, dissolved by its Chairman at Shanghai, was re-established in Hong Kong. The Associated Press correspondent in Hong Kong reports that the Marshal's course to North China was said to be via North Korea and Harbin. He added that it is the same route taken by other delegates who preceded the Marshal.

It is presumed that Marshal Li is en route to a rendezvous for a conference with the Numbers One and Two Chinese Communists Mo Tse-tung and Chou En-lai at which might be formed a government composed of the Communists and of other elements outlawed by the Kuomintang Nationalists. Li's absence from Hong Kong was discovered when he was

sought for comment on Chiang Kai-shek's New Year's eve speech suggesting peace but on conditions believed unacceptable to the Communists and dissidents. Li previously has announced that any coalition having his support must be formed of all elements including Nationalists who have shown their willingness to co-operate.

Labour Commissioner Meets Taxi Co. Officials

The eight representatives of the taxi companies operating in Hong Kong and Kowloon conferred with the Labour Commissioner, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, yesterday afternoon, after he had seen the representatives of the Motorcar Drivers' Association.

The Labour Commissioner informed the owners that the strikers have proposed, first, a daily wage of \$7, secondly, full pay for the full period of the strike, and, thirdly, reinstatement of all strikers. These conditions, it was learned from reliable sources, have been refused by the employers, who reiterated that the present situation was caused by the strikers and not by them. They pointed out that on September 17 the Association presented to them what amounted to an ultimatum and that, on their refusal to accept it, a partial walk-out was staged at the Star Taxi Co., while a go-slow strike was inaugurated in the other concerns.

"We had no alternative but to take our cabs off the road and to inform the men that their services were no longer required. When they insisted on their terms being accepted, we were forced to train new men as we could not possibly hold our services indefinitely," said an owner to the "China Mail" late last night. Another meeting will be held between the Labour Commissioner and the owners today, after which Mr. Hawkins will meet all the striking drivers at the Confucius Society Hall, Caroline Hill, in the afternoon. In the meantime, 85 cabs were operating in Kowloon yesterday, and 92 on the island. The taxis on the mainland have been operating from the Star Ferry wharf stand, but will re-occupy all their former ranks in a day or two. All strikes on the island—with the

SWEEPING INQUIRY BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Misappropriations, Waste Alleged

Paris, January 3.

The French Government, facing a threatened political crisis, today prepared to open a sweeping inquiry into charges of misappropriation and waste of millions of francs of public funds.

The Government acted swiftly to follow up the charges made in a report of the official Court of Accounts for the year 1946-47.

Last night the National Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a full investigation by February 1 and exemplary punishment of those responsible.

U.S. Air Crash Kills Fourteen Yale Students

Seattle, January 3.

Fourteen persons were killed and 13 others injured when a plane bearing 27 Yale University students and three crew crashed on an ice-covered runway in Boeing Field, Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., said today.

There students escaped uninjured. Three of the 13 injured were taken to hospital in critical condition.

The twin-engine DC-3 plane faltered on its take-off, from the runway which a witness said was a sheet of ice. The plane ploughed into a hangar and burst into flames.

The students, all of whom lived in the Pacific North West, had contributed to hire the plane from the Seattle Air Charter Company to fly them back to Yale at New Haven, Connecticut, after the holidays. The plane previously brought them home from school for vacation.

A heavy fog held all major airlines planes on the field, but the Seattle air charter non-schedule flight took off with its load of students to return them to Yale in time for classes.

Civil Aeronautics Administration officials said the investigation broke away when it crashed.—United Press.

Mr. Christian Pineau, Acting Finance Minister, said that inquiries would be conducted without regard to political consequences.

The demand for an inquiry followed a long report by the French National Audit Office on the accounts of Government departments for the year 1946-1947. It accused Government departments of illegally spending public money on lavish furnishings, of flats requisitioned for ministers or their staffs.

It also alleged that large quantities of spirits, wines, aperitifs, clothes, lingerie and other things were requisitioned by ministries for military purposes.

The procedure adopted and the articles requisitioned certainly do not appear to have anything at all to do with the conduct of military operations, the report commented.

To Meet Every Fancy

The fact that a man was wearing a military uniform seems to have been interpreted as giving him the right to requisition to meet every conceivable need and every fancy.

The report also drew attention to the large number of cars attached to some ministries, 2,600 liaison cars and 1,200 utility vehicles for the War Ministry, 700 cars for the Ministry of Reconstruction, 200 for the Ministry of Education and 100 for the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Flight Wing newspaper Le "Pique" predicted that the inquiry will not disturb anybody except the indispensable scapegoats.

The MRP newspaper said that his trouble began with the absence of parliamentary control during the occupation and added: "It is even clearer that if one wishes to revive the liking for, and the service of the common good, one does not begin by undermining the institutions which have helped them to be born again.—United Press and Reuter.

London Has First Snow

London, January 3.

London and Southern England had the first snow of winter last night and this morning. Falls were not heavy. Lightening ripped roofs off four pre-fabricated-houses at Dover during a hailstorm.

A water-spout, half a mile high, travelled from near Beachy Road to Hastings.

The Thames has risen to 12 feet, 8 inches—nearly five feet above normal—at Maidenhead.

A gale forced the Dieppe-Newhaven steamer Arramanches back from Newhaven and the passengers landed 24 hours late after a second landing. Eleven of 14 passengers were injured when a double-decker was blown off a bridge into the river at Shoreham on Saturday night. They were detained in hospital.—Reuter.

Russian Queries On Japan

Tokyo, January 3.

The Russian member of the Allied Council for Japan has called for "four-power discussion" of the Japanese police force.

Lieutenant General Kuzma Derevyanko, Russian member of the Council, has placed the subject on the agenda for Wednesday's regular session.

General Derevyanko did not indicate just what he wanted to discuss regarding the police, but the item as placed on the agenda gave him plenty of room.

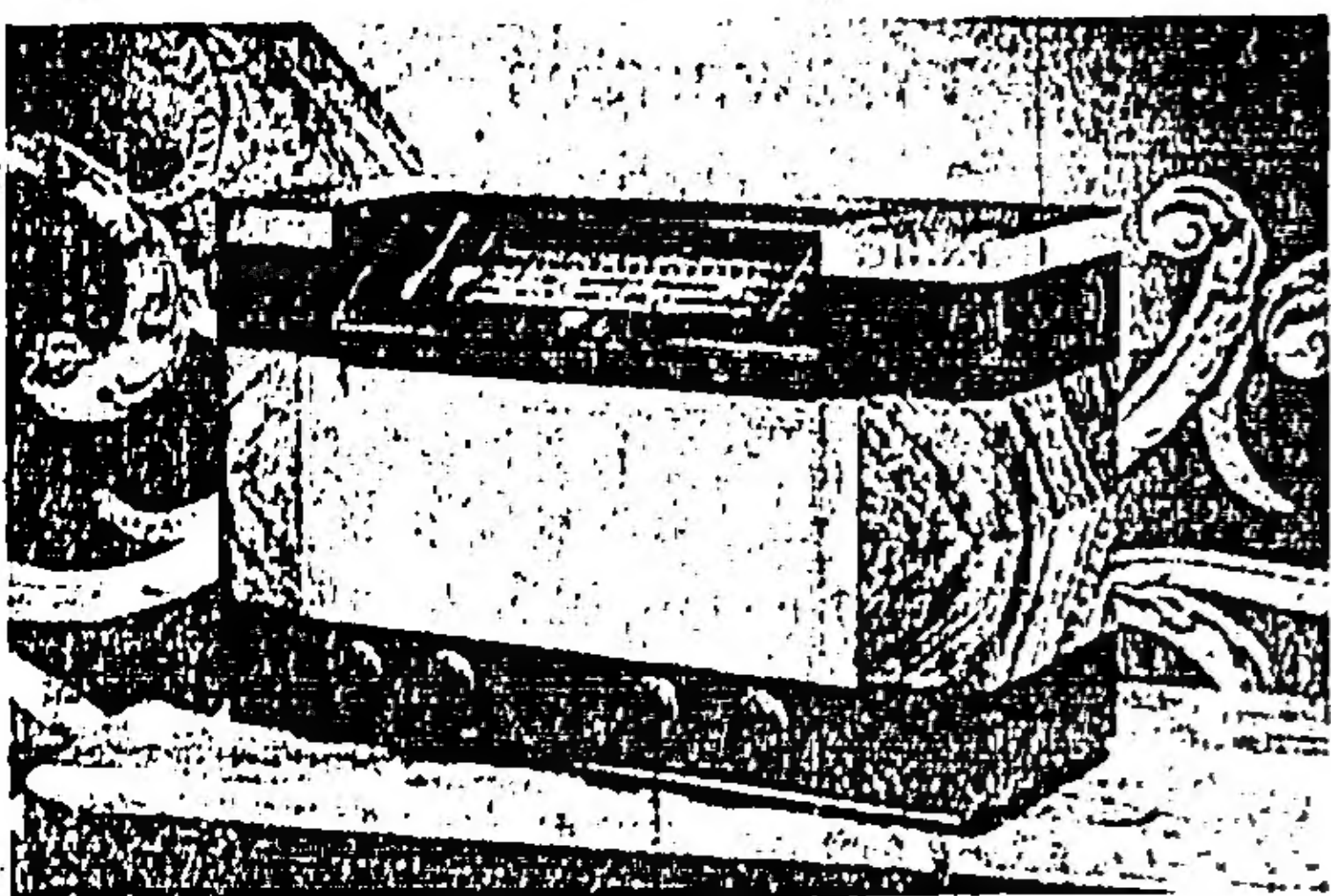
He worded it: "Regarding Japanese police forces."

For some time Russian officials and propaganda agencies around the world have complained that the United States' programme called for building up Japanese police units as a basis for a future Japanese army.

The Russians attacks usually have followed statements by the Americans on the need for adequate police protection in Japan, which has no military forces to put down disturbances.—United Press.

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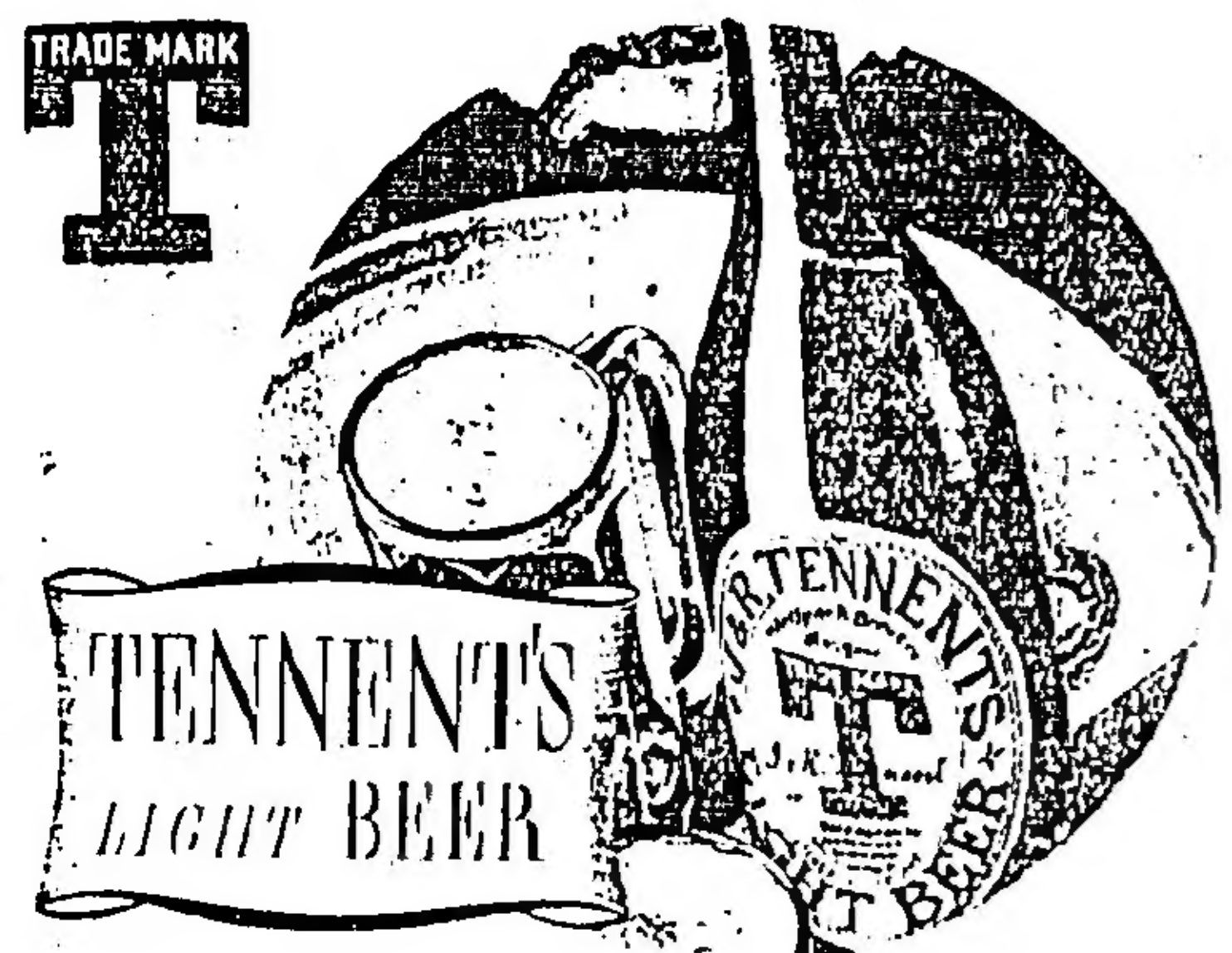
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Chinese Products Exhibit Declared Big Success

Sales amounting to some HK\$2,500,000 were made at the 19-day Hong Kong Chinese Products Exhibition, sponsored by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the "China Mail" was officially informed yesterday.

It is estimated that more than 500,000 people visited the Exhibition which closed on Sunday. These included 395,922 who paid for admission. The remainder was made up of school children in parties and members of the different commercial and industrial associations in the Colony.

In addition, many officials and community leaders were invited to the exhibition by the Union.

An official of the Manufacturers' Union said yesterday that many overseas buyers have made direct contact with local factories. As a

result of the contacts and visits to the Exhibition, many factories have received orders.

The Exhibition was described as the biggest success of its kind in the history of the Manufacturers' Union. Not a single complaint was received and not a single case of pickpocketing was reported during the 19 days.

Order was maintained throughout the period though the co-operative efforts of the police and Boy Scouts.

The Chinese Manufacturers' Union has decided that surplus receipts be used for the establishment of a technical institution for the benefit of local factories.

In his speech on the closing night of the Exhibition, Mr. Shum Choy-wah, Chairman of the Manufacturers' Union, said that the success was due to the efforts and participation in the Exhibition of the local factories.

He said that the Union is preparing to take part in the British Industries Fair in May. He added that the opportunity should not be overlooked.

Government Not To Take New Hotel

The requisitioning of a five-storey newly-built hotel on the Mainland was planned by the Quartermaster Authority, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

As a result of negotiations between Government and the hotel managers, it was understood yesterday that the requisitioning will not take place now.

The hotel in question is the Hotel Miramar, in Kimberley Road, Kowloon. It is owned by the Spanish Proprietor.

Rumours circulated during the week-end said that the hotel had been requisitioned for Government services and that the tenants had been informed they would have to find alternative premises.

Mr. Carlos M. Agon, Managing Partner of Hotel Miramar, said yesterday Government's plan to requisition the building was dropped when it was found out that the place was being operated as a public hotel.

Construction of the building at the cost of HK\$3,000,000 began 10 months ago. The building has been rented by a group of businessmen and is being operated as a hotel. It has air conditioning and heating equipment.

The building contains 60 rooms divided into 10 suites. On the ground floor is a restaurant. The rooms are furnished with fittings specially ordered from America. Bathrooms have square bath tubs. A lift for the convenience of residents on the upper floors is being installed.

In front of the hotel building, which is away from the road, is a large garden. Most of the residents are foreigners. Several suites have been taken up by staffs of one British aviation company, an American aviation company and an American shipping company.

Judgment In Tenancy Appeal Reserved

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Reynolds yesterday when the tenancy appeal case in respect of Nos. 2 & 4 Pau Cheung Street, Hunglum, concluded.

The appellant, T.T. Kong, occupied the premises occupied against the decision of the Tenancy Tribunal which ordered him to give up possession of the premises to Ding Gow, the owner, who claimed that Kong was a trespasser.

The ground of appeal stated that the Tenancy Tribunal's order was wrong in that it had no jurisdiction on the finding of fact to make the order, in as much as the appellant's title was derived from the landlord and the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to evict, whatever jurisdiction there might be being vested in the Supreme Court, that there was no evidence of the termination of the contractual relationship between the parties, that the tenancy Tribunal order was based on the wrong assumption that the appellant was seeking statutory protection, that in any event the expenditure of money in repairs would be equivalent to pecuniary rent; and that the finding was against the weight of evidence.

The respondent brought a counter appeal on the grounds that the tenancy Tribunal's finding that the appellant was a tenant of the premises and not a trespasser, should be varied and set aside; that the finding of the Tribunal was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law.

Yesterday's proceedings were confined to legal arguments between Mr. M.A. da Silva, for the appellant, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. P.L. Lam, for respondent.



Mr. Hsu Shi Ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and recently chairman of the Tibetan-Mongolian Commission, is on holiday in Hong Kong. Mr. Hsu is seen here, second from right, with other former Chinese Government officials on his arrival here by the General Mergs yesterday.—"China Mail" Photo.

Harbour Traffic Offenders Fined

A total fine of \$1,635 was imposed on several harbour traffic offenders by Mr. D. G. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday.

A 27-year-old boat master, charged with operating an unsurveyed motor junk, being underway without a certificated master and a certificated engineer, was fined \$800 on all counts.

SI Nippard, prosecuting officer, told the Court that the vessel was licensed as an ordinary fishing junk, but she had two engines installed and has not been surveyed since their installation.

Defendant, pleading guilty, said that he was testing the engines when one broke down, forcing him to anchor within British waters.

Charged without having qualified personnel aboard and operating an unlicensed vessel, two boat masters were each fined \$300. Wong Cheung pleaded that he was trying to save time by going through British waters. He normally plied between Chinese ports in Chinese waters.

Lam Kai-wang said his engines broke down en route and he had to anchor in British waters for repairs.

For mooring her vessel at a distance less than 100 yards from the Plover Pier, Chow Sai, boat mistress, was fined \$10.

Failing to display the necessary towing lights when towing a cargo

Signalman H. Bragg, aged 25, of 10 Dry Dock, was fined \$20 for driving car No. 9084 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Defendant was summoned after he was involved in an accident at the intersection of Garden Road and Lower Albert Road.

Wong Wing-sang, aged 30, a broker was co-defendant, being charged with allowing Bragg to drive the car, which belongs to him.

Wong said that the first defendant had claimed to be in possession of a licence, but did not state that it had expired last June. Wong was then discharged.

On Holiday In Hong Kong

Driver Of Robber Car Fined On Two Counts At Kowloon Magistrate

"You have not only actually assisted the three armed robbers to escape but you have also, for three hours, refused to furnish the police with the information they desired."

With the above, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday sentenced Chu Wing-hong alias Chu Leung, 40-year-old cargo supervisor living at 96 Fa Yuen Street, second floor, to fines totalling \$1,150 on the counts of causing public mischief and of using a private car for public hire.

Defendant, defended by Mr. E. F. Hammond and Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Muter, was stated by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, to be the driver of the car in which three of the armed men made a get-away after the armed robbery at the Kwong Sang Goldsmith shop at Shanghai Street, and which resulted in Police Constable 1157 Tang Kwun being fatally shot in the ensuing gun duel.

At 6.45 p.m. on November 9, 1948, said DSI Leslie, there was an armed robbery at the goldsmith shop. While the robbers were getting away, PC 1157 stopped them. Shots were exchanged by the men and the constable, with the police officer being killed in the duel.

Shortly after midnight on November 10, DSI Leslie received information from detectives that car 3570 was seen leaving Portland Street at the time of the shooting, or shortly after, with two or three men in it.

Says Private Car

DSI Leslie contacted the Hong Kong Traffic Office and from the records obtained the name and address of the licensee. At 2.45 p.m. he went with a police party to Saigon Street where he saw the private car. He questioned several people who claimed to be working in the office which operated the car, and one of them took the police to 98 Fa Yuen Street, second floor, where defendant was found.

Defendant told DSI Leslie that he did not know who was the driver of car 3570 at the time in question and said that he had to look up the office files. At Saigon Street, he persisted in saying that he did not know the driver.

"I then made it clear to him, through DSI Fung She-lung, that on the previous evening at 6.45 p.m. an armed robbery had occurred at the Kwong Sang Goldsmith shop, and in the course of that a constable had been killed. I also told him that I had information that private car 3570 had left from Portland Street with some of the robbers. He still refused to tell me who the driver was," said DSI Leslie.

At the Mong Kok Police Station, the car was searched and an empty cartridge was found under the rubber mat under the driver's seat. When accused still persisted in his denial, a Miss Wong, who worked in the same office as defendant, was sent for by Wang-chai and, on her information, accused was again questioned.

Admits Being Driver

He then admitted that he was the driver of the car, and that he had been hired by two men to take them to Castle Peak, and that while on the way they changed their mind and told him to take them to Portland Street.

He further claimed that, after a short wait, they forced him at the point of the gun to drive them away.

DSI Leslie added that, in fairness to the accused, he had checked on the story and found it true.

Taking the witness stand, defendant said that he had been hired by two strangers to take them to Castle Peak for \$15. One of the men sat beside him, and the other at the back.

Near the Majestic Theatre the hirers changed their mind, and told him to drive to Portland Street where the one sitting at the back alighted. After waiting for five or six minutes, he left the car and walked to the rear with the other man following him.

In the ensuing conversation, he was told by the stranger that this man was a travelling trader dealing in olives. A few minutes later, he heard shots and saw people running. He saw two men running towards the car. The one in the lead had a gun in his hand.

CAN'T MAKE LIVING ELSEWHERE

"I don't like Hong Kong, but I can't make a living elsewhere," said Leo Ming, aged 67, charged at Central yesterday, with knowing without a licence.

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2. Persons who do not intend to renew their 1948 arms licences are required to hand in during the month of January, 1949, their 1948 licences and the arms licensed thereunder to the Police Station nearest the address at which the arms are normally kept. A temporary receipt will be given. An official receipt, together with the account for Police storage of the arms at a fee of \$1.00 per month per weapon, will be forwarded later to the owner-keeper.

3. Persons, intending to renew their 1948 arms licences will present their arms for inspection during the month of January, 1949, at the Police Station nearest the address at which the arms are normally kept, together with the 1948 arms licence and two recent passport size photographs. Arms will be retained by the owner after inspection and a temporary receipt given for the arms licence. No payment is required at this stage.

4. Subject to the arms being approved for relicensing, an official renewal debit note will be posted to the owner at the address recorded in the licence and Arms Office Register. (Licencees are reminded that failure to notify change of address is a breach of the conditions under which the licence is issued.)

5. On payment of the renewal fee at the Treasury, Prince's Building, 1st Floor, the receipted account should be forwarded by mail to the Officer-in-Charge Arms Office, Central Police Station, who will renew the arms licence for 1949 and return it together with the Treasury receipt to the owner by registered post.

6. Persons who fail to initiate action to renew or surrender their 1948 arms licences during January, 1949, will be liable to prosecution.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

1st January, 1949.

SALE OF R.N. STEEL TUG NO. 115

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above mentioned Steel Tug lying in H.M. Dockyard, Kowloon.

Tender Forms and permission to view will be issued by the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, on the payment of a deposit of H.K.\$1,000.00 to the Cashier, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, from Tuesday to Friday, 4th to 7th January, 1949. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Completed Tender Form should be returned by hand, signed and in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for purchase of R.N. Steel Tug" to this office on or before Noon on Monday, 10th January, 1949.

A. J. DAY,
Naval Store Officer.

NOTICE

As of October 1, 1948, I, H. F. Shields, have taken into partnership N. J. Whelpton, L.D.S., R.C.S., Eng., and we will continue to practise dentistry at the former address, Rooms 211/215 (Telephone 27447), Gloucester Building, under the partnership name of "Shields & Whelpton".

As from January 3, 1949, we will also maintain an office in Kowloon at No. 1, Salisbury Road (opposite Kowloon Star Ferry, next to Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves main gate; Telephone 50245).

H. F. SHIELDS,
N. J. WHELPTON.

Dated December 30, 1948.

SALE

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High Class Brothel In Austin Rd.

When Inspector H. J. Baldwin raided 87 Austin Road, first floor, at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, he found the premises being used as a "very high class two-girls brothel," with the two Chinese clients claiming to have paid \$50 each.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Lattimer later in the day with permitting her premises to be used as a brothel, Chan Chi-fong, 20-year-old taxi-dancer of the Imperial Ballroom, admitted the offence. Her co-defendant, 26-year-old Li Ying, denied the charge and, on the prosecution accepting her plea, was discharged.

Inspector J. Orem said that accused occupied the front sublet and the other girl, Li, the rear room. Chan paid \$220 a month as rent, and collected \$100 from Li.

Defendant told Inspector Baldwin that she had been in the Colony for about nine months and had used the premises for a brothel for the past six weeks.

In asking for the maximum penalty, without the banishment order, Inspector Orem said that the Anti-Vice officer pointed out that this was not the usual run of cases in which the keeper lived on the earnings of the prostitutes. Both girls were operating on their own.

Chan was fined the maximum of \$250 or three months' imprisonment.

J.H.S. Fewkes Aged 72, Dies

Mr. J. H. S. Fewkes, aged 72, died at St. Paul's Hospital on Sunday. He was buried yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery with the Rev. J. H. Ogilvie officiating at the ceremony.

The late Mr. Fewkes arrived in China during the Boxer rebellion in 1890.

He became connected with the Chinese Maritime Customs and as Chief Appraiser, he retired in 1938.

He was a popular member of the Craggengower Cricket Club. The chief mourners at the funeral were his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Bradley, and his son-in-law, Mr. J. Bradley.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Souza, and Mr. S. Ramchand.

The group of the European YMCA will open its debating season at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow, when a topical subject, "Unrestricted Immigration" will be considered.

In view of the current cost of living, increasing difficulty in finding accommodation, the water shortage, etc., this question vitally affects every Hong Kong resident, whether Chinese, European or American.

The speakers will include a former superintendent of the Immigration Office. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone is welcome.

From now on, political discussions, lectures etc. of topical interest will be staged regularly at the YMCA.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Respectable looking Kan Sun, aged 78, a retired merchant residing at 169 King's Road, was summoned at Central yesterday for being in possession of a tin of raw opium and opium pipes. The old man pleaded guilty, saying that the opium and gear were for his own use.

He was fined \$750 and the opium and pipes ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

Inspector McKay was in charge of the case.

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THE JUDGES OF THE COMPETITION WILL MAKE THEIR SELECTION FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS AS PUBLISHED IN THE "WEDNESDAY SUPPLEMENT" OF THE "CHINA MAIL". BEFORE THE PRIZEWINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COMPETITION WITH A PRIZE OF \$100 FOR THE PERSON WHO PLACES THE TWELVE PRIZE-WINNING BABIES IN THEIR CORRECT ORDER—AS DECIDED BY THE JUDGES—OR FOR THE PERSON WHO IS MOST NEARLY CORRECT.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEND A STUDIO PORTRAIT (FOR PREFERENCE) OF YOUR BABY. THE AGE MUST CORRESPOND TO THE LIMIT STATED FOR EITHER SECTION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

FILL IN COUPON AND CLEARLY MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "BABY COMPETITION" CHINA MAIL, WINDSOR HOUSE.

THE CLOSING DATE OF THE COMPETITION IS SATURDAY, JAN. 15.

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THIS NEWSPAPER WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS COMPETITION.

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New Year Greetings

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H.M. Colonial Secretary for Hong Kong.

I wish a happy and prosperous New Year to the Far Eastern Economic Review and to the commercial interests of the Colony to which it is dedicated.

The Review is fulfilling an increasingly valuable role in the Commercial world of the Far East and of Hong Kong in particular. As a result of information and articles appearing in it, the Hong Kong authorities have received enquiries and comments from business men in places so far distant as Scandinavia and South Africa. This wide dissemination of commercial information cannot but benefit the industries and trade of our city.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You forgot yourself again, Senator—I told you not to promise those vegetarians a chicken in every pot!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

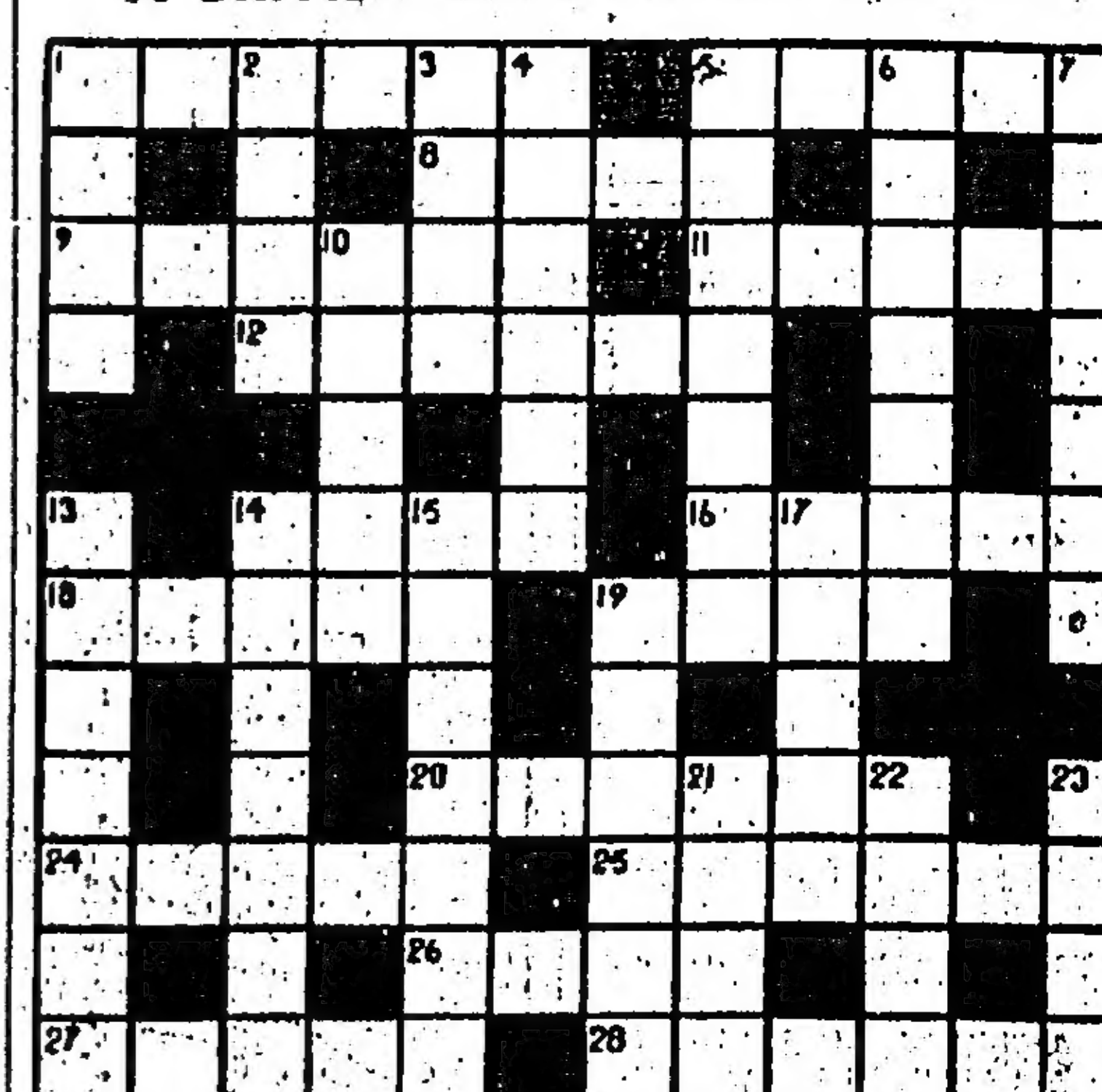
ENEMY BIDS CAN HELP LISTENING to the opponents' bidding is always important. It is especially helpful when it enables you or your partner to make deductions that show you have a game or slam in the deal. Sometimes this occurs after your partner has shown strength in a particular suit by doubling its bid by the other fellows. In case that is the only suit not stopped in your own hand or by cards indicated through your partner's bids, it may enable you to steer a safe course into No Trumps.

SAKB
H 8
D A 10 8 4
C A 5 2
S Q 10 7 4
H 10 5 4
D Q 2
C K J 7 4
S J
H Q 7 6 2
D K 7 6 5
C Q 10 3
(Dealer: West North-South vulnerable)

West North East South
Pass 1 D 3 S 2 D
Pass 3 D 3 H Dbl.
3 S Dbl. Pass 3 NT
South reckoned, properly, that a game for his vulnerable side would be worth more points than about a three-trick doubled set of his not vulnerable opponents. But he did not know there was probability of a No Trump game until he heard his partner's business double of the spades, which plugged up the only spot in which stoppers had not yet been indicated. North's double of the spades, in his turn, would have been impossible except for South's show of strength in the double of 3-Hearts.

The declarer, one of the finest card players in St. Louis, John E. Simon, showed the boys at

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Take up from war.
5 Pattern. 20 Roll.
8 Voice. 24 View.
9 Disinclined. 25 Vehement speech.
11 Benefactor. 26 Bank.
12 Save. 27 Fashion.
14 Fall to hit 27 Fashion.
16 Lock. 28 Take ill.
19 Freedom.

Down
1 Wander. 13 Recluse.
2 South. 14 Domination.
3 kayer. 15 Hide.
3 Multitude. 17 Allude.
4 Chooses. 19 Cleaning by vote.
5 Demureness. 21 Weary.
6 Strips. 22 Anger.
7 Bounty. 23 Chastise.
10 Souvenir.

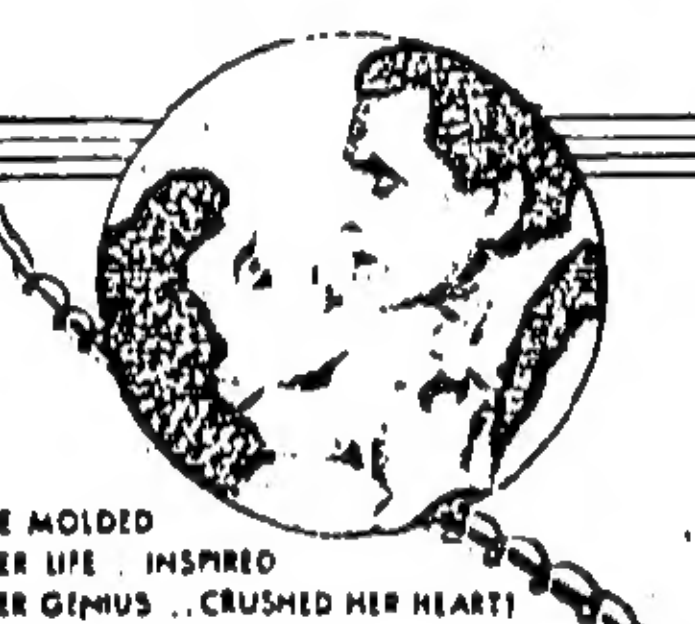
Saturday's Crossword
Across—1 Model. 4 Abased. 5 Stream. 10 Avoid. 12 Margin. 14 Dodged. 9 Matador. 11 Virile. 13 Reserve. 15 Agra. 16 Insets. 18 Starve. 22 Laps. 23 Orderly. 27 Deal. 28 Fleeced. 21. Enslaved. 24 Danger. 25 Emerald. 26. Down—1 Miser. 2 Dared. 3 Appear.

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GROWING SUPPORT FOR CHINA PEACE

Shanghai, January 3.

Support and endorsement of President Chiang Kai-shek's New Year peace proposals today continued to pile up.

The general interpretation is that Generalissimo Chiang has put the Communists on a political spot while the Reds are still holding the upper hand militarily.

While support of President Chiang Kai-shek comes from all sides there is an inclination in some political quarters—especially American—that there will be no reply from Mao Tse-tung or other Red leaders until not only the Chinese Reds but also Moscow has a chance to digest the full impact of the Generalissimo's proposals.

Experts who have long studied both Soviet and Chinese Red propaganda see in the Chinese Red rejection of Dr. Sun Fo's "honourable peace" declaration, the working out of a long-range as well as the general tone usually seen in Soviet declarations.

There is also unanimity among experts that major pronouncements of the Chinese Red policy, such as the New Year's message, Mao Tse-tung's denunciation of Marshal Tito several weeks ago and the recent Central Committee attack on the United States, were either written or outlined by Soviet propagandists, whereas day to day Red radio material detailing military or minor political developments is purely Chinese in style and phrasing.

Manoeuvres In North

It is these experts who believe that there will be no reply to the Generalissimo's olive branch until the proposals are thoroughly digested by others than the Chinese Red leaders themselves.

The Government is apparently struggling to prevent its North China Command from making a separate peace with the Communists.

Under cover political manoeuvres are in progress on both sides.

Fighting is almost non-existent—and has been for nearly two weeks.

It is learned reliably that Generalissimo Chiang has sent a new order to his Northern Commander, General Fu Tso-yi, to come to Nanking for consultation. Strong rumours have it that General Fu is seeking an independent settlement with the Communists who are besieging him.

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'WAAF' Mother Gets The MBE

Upper Heyford, January 3. A fresh ribbon today on the WAAF uniform of Section Officer Audrey Penfold is that of the MBE awarded in the New Year's Honours List.

Audrey was the first WAAF officer to do a course of parachute jumping and gets her award for her work as "mother" of all WAAF parachutists, including a new contingent of airborne nurses who jumped 800 feet to the side of their patients at a recent demonstration.

She is now the Royal Air Force's first woman parachute instructor and is in charge of some 200 women at the jumping school at Upper Heyford.

Miss Penfold is slightly built and blonde and is 29 years of age.—Reuter.

ELEPHANTS AS SPOILS OF WAR

Burmese Government troops have captured 107 elephants used by insurgents for transport in the Tawngtha district of Central Burma.

Some 3,000 Communists had been ordered in the area, which is one of the main Communist strongholds.

Thakin Tun Tun Secretary-General of the Burmese Communist Party, was reported to have fled from the area to Pohn, further North.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 345 kilocycles per second and on 1.52 megacycles per second in the 41 metre band.

H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk to Children (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary (Studio).

12.32 p.m.—"Music for Romance" Rev. Leonard and His Players with Jack Cooper to sing (HUTS).

1.00 p.m.—Friedrich Heyne at the Organ (HUTS).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"From Freedom Land".

1.40 p.m.—Class Hour.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.05 p.m.—Children's Story "Auntie" by Eric Lewis (HUTS).

2.15 p.m.—Fred Hartley and His Music (HUTS).

2.30 p.m.—Continued by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lun and S.K. Lo, further North.—Reuter.

2.40 p.m.—Children's Story "Auntie" by Eric Lewis (HUTS).

2.50 p.m.—Friedrich Heyne and His Orchestra.

Shanghai Faces Fourth Change Of Rulership

Shanghai, January 3.

Lying in the shadow of Communist armies, this fourth largest city in the world faces its fourth set of rulers in less than a decade.

In that time Shanghai has seen an international centre, a Japanese military regime and the sovereignty of the Chinese Government. Now it faces possible absorption in a Communist China.

An international group, predominantly Anglo-American, built Shanghai up from an unwanted mud flat to a thriving world port in just under 100 years. The Japanese Army took it over in 1941 but in four years failed to do much of the good work. In 1945 the Chinese Government moved in.

When the Chinese Communists take over—general belief here is it's "when" and not "if"—they will only find the husk of the thriving Shanghai of 10 years ago.

The bone and muscle are still here—the roads, buildings and factories—but the life blood of trade is at last running out.

During the last three years of Chinese Government rule, Shanghai has lost its world position as an international port, as a funnel for the products of the vast interior of China and as a manufacturing centre, even as a tourist centre.

Main Worry

Trade, hampered by Government regulations and restrictions, and civil war, has gradually evaporated. And the traders who turned this bleak, murky countryside into a modern city are disappearing with it.

Today foreign and Chinese business in Shanghai, on the threshold of the question mark that will decide their fate, have little to do but speculate on what shape that fate will take.

A popular point of discussion is whether the Communists are ready to take over Shanghai—and all its headaches—in the immediate future, or whether they'd prefer to wait till the rest of the country is in their hands.

The main worry here, however, is what the Communists will do with Shanghai when they get it, whenever they do.

The old Shanghaiander is a product of an international school. He is used to certain standards of freedom, good living, civic cleanliness, municipal efficiency and law and order. In fact, before the war he had to resort to extrajudiciality to ensure that he got law and order.

Austerity Ahead

During the war the Japanese taught him to forget his good living and since the war he has had to accept local standards of civic cleanliness and municipal efficiency. To a certain extent he still has law and order.

The Big Question In China

Washington, January 2.

The Star predicted today that the outlook in China appears to be one of continued war.

The editorial said: "The big question is whether the Generalissimo—with no large scale American aid in sight at this time—can make good his promise to hold the Nanking-Shanghai area at all costs."

"The territory under his control is vast and sprawling and the Communists might have a hard time in conquering it if he could deal effectively with the situation by putting through eleven hour reforms in the Nationalist political and military machinery under him."

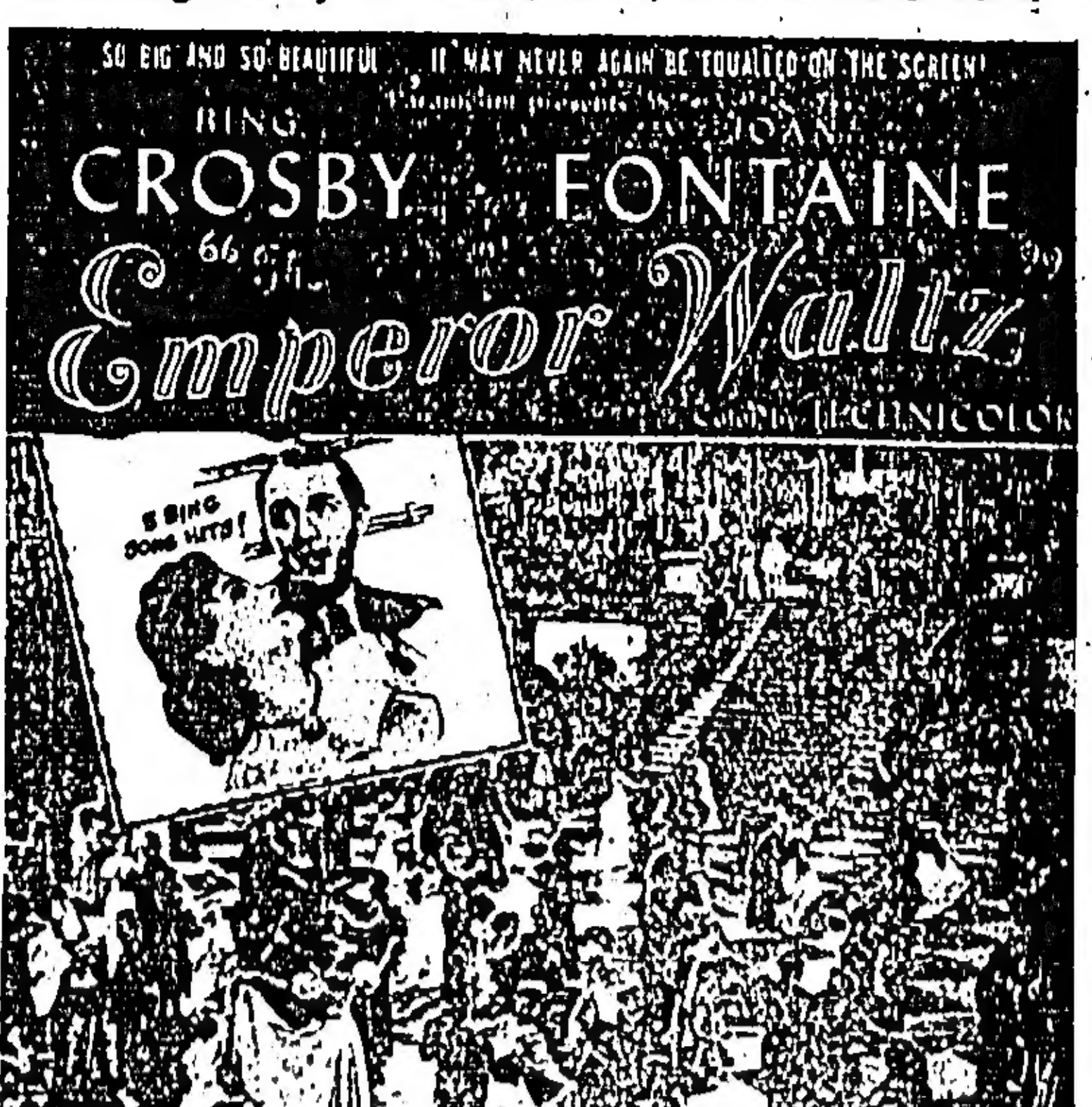
"In any event, the Generalissimo has told his people that unless the Communists meet his conditions, which of course they will not do, he will fight them to the finish and he voiced his firm belief that free China will win out."

"Whether that belief is wishful or not, the Americans have reason to hope and pray for its fulfillment. The bitter thing is that there seems to be little or nothing that we can do right now to insure a Nationalist victory."

United Press.

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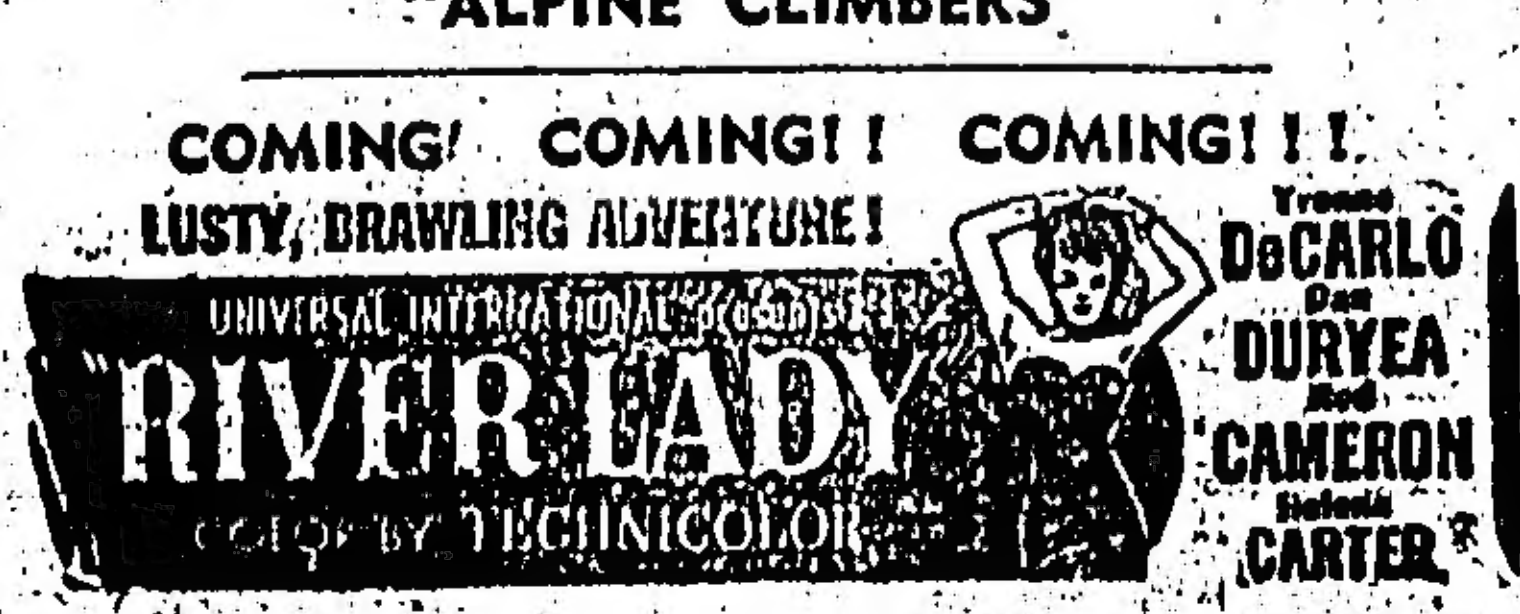
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For Kowloon Residents a special Ferry will run from Police Pier, Kowloon to the Fenwick Rd. Pier (opp. Theatre) at 8.25 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday 6th and 8th January and on Friday 7th at 8.25 p.m. returning immediately after the Show. Fare for return Journey \$1.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH INSTALMENT

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

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the necessary retrograde movements of our own troops and the less satisfactory results achieved would have undoubtedly been publicly characterized as a lost battle.

There were many points of similarity between this situation and the one that developed some four months later in the Ardennes, which resulted in the Battle of the Bulge. In both cases our long-term calculations proved correct but in the one the German achieved temporary success while at Mortain he was repulsed immediately and materially added to the severity of his own battle losses.

The enemy concentrated the bulk of his available armour at Mortain and continued his obstinate attack until August 12. By this time Bradley's planned movements were developing satisfactorily.

On General Bradley's directive, General Patton had sent the XV Corps, commanded by Major General Wade H. Haislip, straight Southward to the town of Laval. East of Laval it turned north on Argentan. The XII Corps, under command of Major General Gilbert R. Cook, was ordered to advance on Orleans on the Third Army's South flank; and the XX Corps, commanded by Major General Walton H. Walker, was

directed on Chartres. Later, the XIX Corps, under Major General Charles H. Corlett, also participated in the envelopment. The Canadian First Army was directed by Montgomery to continue to thrust Southward on Falaise with a view to linking up with the Americans at Argentan, to close the net around the enemy forces still West of that point. Meanwhile the U.S. First Army and the British Second Army would both drive toward the trapped Germans to accomplish their rapid destruction.

To Be Continued

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 10

Vocabulary:—

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|------------------|--|
| 53. (chi) jee' | To know. |
| 54. (wa) wah | To say. |
| 55. (aan) faan' | To return. Back. |
| 56. (uk) cok' | A house. |
| 57. (kaan) gaan' | Classifier for buildings; houses; rooms. |
| 58. (choh) jaw' | Sign of Perfect. |

Combinations:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jee' doh' | To know. |
| 2a. Ngaw, wah bay' nay jee' (full) | I let you know. |
| 2b. Ngaw, wah, nay jee' (abbreviated) | I let you know. |
| 3. Ngaw, m, wah, nay jee'. | I won't let you know. |
| 4. Faan' lai. | To come back. |
| 5. Faan' hui' | To go back. |
| 6. Hoh' faan' | Recovered. |
| 7. Bay' faan' | To return, repay. |
| 8. Ook' kay' | Home, residence. |
| 9. Ngaw ook' kay' | My home. |
| 10. Faan' ook' kay' | To return home. |
| 11. Been' gaan' ook'? | Which house? |
| 12. Kui hui' jaw' gaaye'. | He (she) has gone out. |

Conversation:

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|--|---|
| A. Tseen seen' shaang' hai' shue' mah'? | Is Mr. Tseen in? |
| B. Tseen seen' Shaang' m hai' shue'. | Mr. Tseen is not in. |
| A. Kui hui' jaw' been' shue' neh'? | Where has he gone? |
| B. Kui faan' jaw' ook' kay'. | He has gone back home. |
| A. Kui faan' m faan' lai neh'? | Is he coming back? |
| B. Ngaw m jee' doh' kui faan' m faan' lai. | I don't know whether he is coming back. |
| Kui moh wah ngaw jee'. | He didn't tell me. |

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BIRTH

CHASE—At St. Paul's Hospital on January 1, 1949, to Yvonne, wife of Arthur A. Chase, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

DEATHS

CONWAY—The death occurred on January 1, 1949, at Hurlville, New South Wales, Australia, at the age of 84 of Captain Joseph Conway, father of Captain H. H. Conway of Mollers' Limited, Hong Kong.

STRATTON—Grace McLaren Stratton, age 84, died in London on January 1, 1949 following a long illness. Widow of the late William Murray Stratton, Engineer-in-Chief Canton Kowloon Railway, Canton.

PEACE HOPES

Disastrous 1948 passed in China on a note of hope that the new year would bring an end to the slaughter and chaos. Chiang Kai-shek intimated his willingness to resign in the interests of peace, and the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, spoke of Nationalist readiness to negotiate an honourable peace with the enemy.

Not everyone in the outside world regarded these moves with relief. For a coalition would inevitably have meant Communist domination sooner or later. Nevertheless, it was admitted that the only alternative—a continuation of the war—must produce the same result in the end, after the expenditure of much more blood and treasure. Given time, there was nothing to stop the Southward sweep of the Red armies, and the setting up of a joint government provided optimism with the hope that co-operation with the Liberals might tone down Marxist doctrines and ruthlessness.

Such hopes were dashed over the week-end by Communist broadcasts demanding that the "wounded beast" of the Chinese government be given no respite, and renewing its blistering attack on the KMT as traitors and gangsters and "stooges of American imperialism." Local reactionaries, reiterated the Reds, must be thoroughly destroyed, and the forces of American aggression expelled before the country could achieve independence and peace. Some observers believe that these vituperations were only routine, and have not closed the door to negotiation. Others, however, believe that the Communists, riding on a wave of victory, have no intention of stopping until they reach Canton. In spite of the necessity to consolidate their gains, there is much to be said to support this view. Nationalist China has no will to fight, while American aid is now out of the question, and the Red tide is almost certain to flow on.

Colonial Confusion

It was shattering, if not altogether surprising, to study the results of the quiz held by the Colonial Office to find out what the British public knows about the Colony.

Even the most disillusioned critic of modern education and adult enlightenment was impressed by those who thought America is still a British colony, and that Wales and Lincolnshire are typical colonies. Three quarters of those questioned could not even describe the difference between a Dominion and a Colony. The Colonial Office is now likely to embark on a campaign to inform the home public about the Commonwealth, beginning with the most elementary facts. It is

Within the high command a clear appreciation of the relationship between the strategic bombing effort in the German homeland and the needs of the land forces was essential if we were to work in common purpose and achieve the greatest possible result. As this appreciation developed among air as well as ground commanders, the early reluctance of such specialists as Air Chief Marshal Harris and General Doolittle, who commanded troops, to the bomber forces of Great Britain and the U.S. Eighth Air Force, to employ their formations against so-called tactical targets completely disappeared. By the time the breakthrough was achieved, the emergency intervention of the entire bomber force in the land had come to be accepted almost as a matter of course.

To this general rule there was one notable exception. The U.S. 30th Division by unfortunate accident suffered considerable casualties from our own bombing effort, an incident that was repeated later in the campaign. To the end of the war the commander of this particular division insisted that when given attack missions he wanted no heavy or medium bombers to participate.

It became necessary to specify a date on which the whole ground organisation should take on its final form—that is, with each army group reporting directly to Supreme Headquarters. We planned to bring Patton's army into operation on August 1, and with this development the Twelfth Army Group, under Bradley's command, would be established in France. Command of the First Army would then pass to Lieutenant General Courtney H. Hodges, who, during the early battling, served as Bradley's deputy. However, what could not then be foreseen was the time required to effect the eventual breakout, the completion of the enemy's defeat in close fighting on the Normandy front, and the eventual sorting out of army groups, each into its own main channel of invasion.

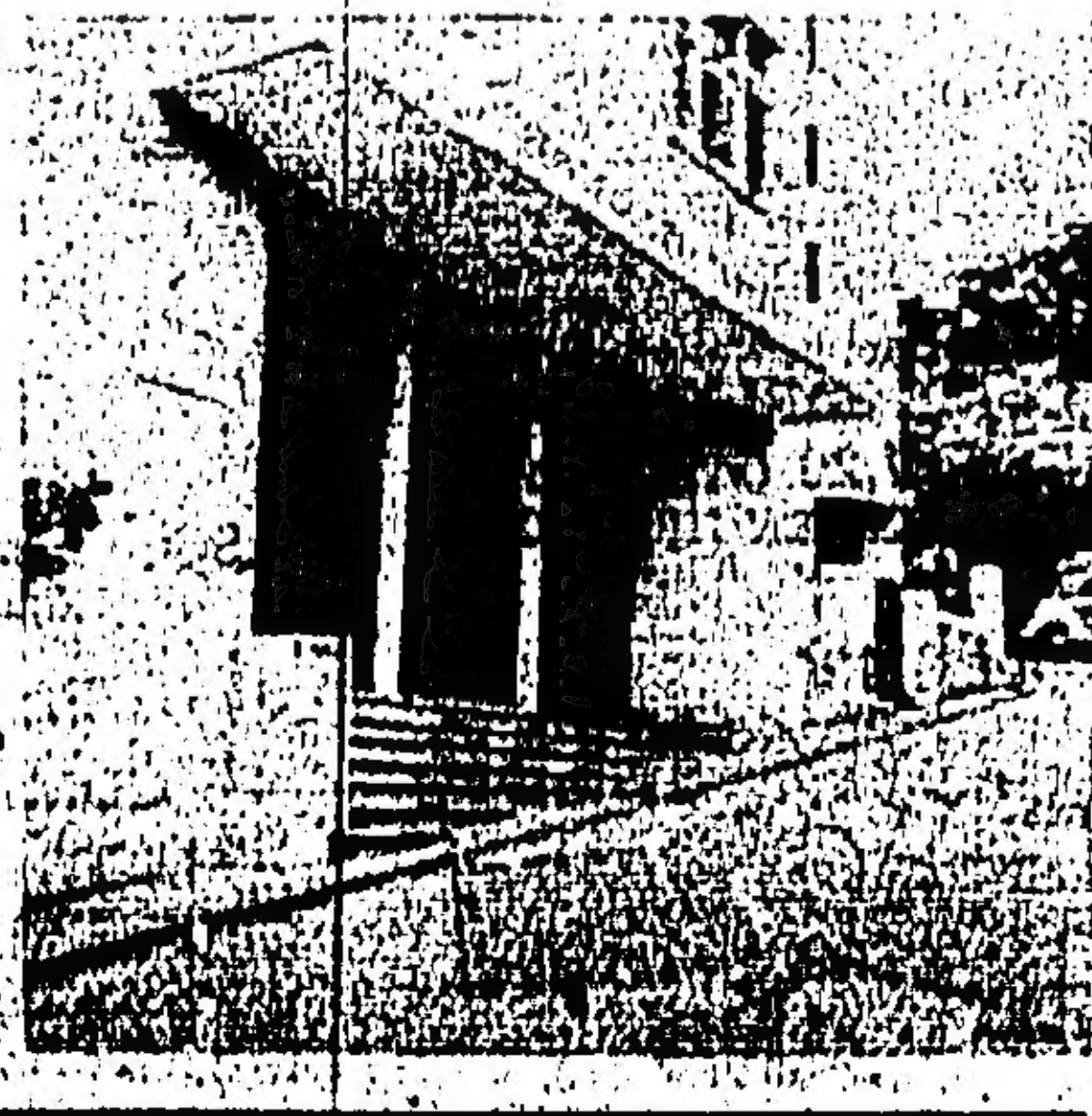
Until this should come about and while all forces were operating toward the common purpose of destroying the German forces on our immediate front, it was clear that one battle commander should stay in co-ordinating authority over the whole line. Our estimate of the date that these conditions would prevail was September 1 and senior commanders were notified that on that date each army group would operate in direct subordination to Supreme Headquarters. Fortunately, my personal headquarters was located so conveniently to the headquarters of both Montgomery and Bradley that I could visit each easily.

The July battling all along the front involved some of the fiercest and most sanguinary fighting of the war. On the American front every attack was channelled by swamps and streams, and the ground was unusually disadvantageous to the defence. Many of Bradley's subordinates made names for themselves during this period, clearly establishing their right to be numbered among the great American tacticians. Our corps and division commanders, to say nothing of hundreds of more junior officers, generally demonstrated qualities of leadership and tactical skill that stamped them as top-flight battle leaders; the same was true in the armies of our allies. And among our troops, whatever their nationality or flag, stubborn courage was an outstanding characteristic that boded inevitable defeat for the enemy.

Not before time. For centuries the man in the street was required to know little about the Empire except that he should defend it when necessary; all policy was in the hands of a few specialists of the upper classes. The average Briton was very proud of its existence, but incredibly ignorant of its working. That may have been all right in the past—although how many mistakes might have been avoided if he had been better informed?—but in the melting pot of today, the ordinary citizen can no longer afford this apathy and lack of knowledge.

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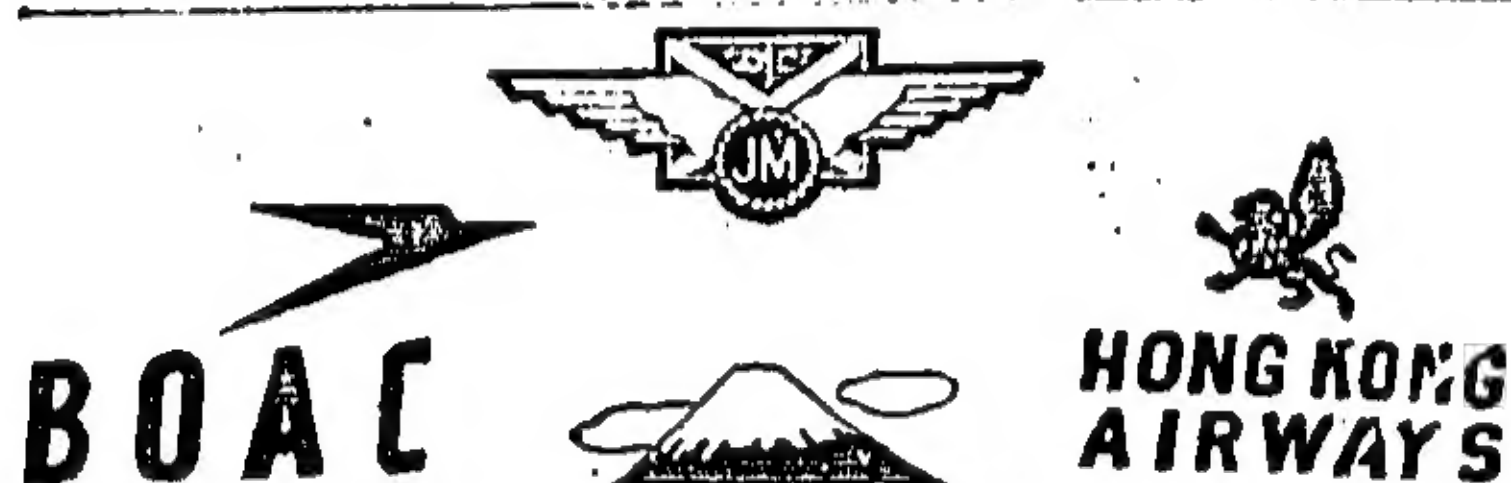
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U.S. CONGRESS SESSION MOST MOMENTOUS IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Washington, January 2.

The United States' new Democratic 81st Congress opens tomorrow a six month session which may prove one of the most momentous in the country's history.

It is one that is likely to affect in some way or other the lives of men and women in virtually every part of the world.

The House of Representatives and Senate, with newly won Democratic majorities, are expected to initiate a programme of domestic legislation which, unless expectations are upset, will parallel if not exceed in scope and liberalism the New Deal policies of the late President Roosevelt.

They will take the United States further along the road towards total abandonment of isolationism and, if the proposed North Atlantic Pact is ratified, they will for the first time formally ally their country in peace-time to the defence of Western Europe.

President Truman in a personal address to a joint session of both Chambers on Wednesday will deliver the traditional State of the Union message—a programme for action on all fronts.

Today and tomorrow will be largely taken up with organization work. A Democratic majority of 232 votes over 171 Republicans in the new House of Representatives. This compares with the 243-185 majority in favour of the Republicans last year.

In the Senate 54 Democrats have a nine vote lead over 45 Republicans in more comfortable position than the Republicans enjoyed in the 80-45 division last year.

The chief foreign problems Congress will tackle this session include:

Military Aid

1. The North Atlantic Pact: This will not be ready for debate for some weeks yet. When it is, it must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

2. Overseas military assistance: A material complement to the pact will be a programme of military aid to its members. This is to be incorporated into an omnibus military assistance bill, which will empower the Government to extend aid where most needed and will bring under one heading such schemes for Greece and Turkey and, depending on

The Budget

The pressing domestic problems include:

1. Budget—Heavy foreign aid demands, unprecedented peace-time military expenditures, broad home front spending plans, make the balancing of the budget probably the most complex problem to face Mr. Truman and the Congress.

If a deficit is to be avoided and a surplus provided for, reduction of the National Debt and increased taxes are regarded as almost inevitable.

2. Inflation—Closely tied in with the budget issue, this problem is being tackled anew by Congress at a time when the economic picture is uncertain. New inflationary pressures are weighing in from one side, on the other there are signs of a downward curve in the spiral.

3. Social Security—Campaign election promises will compel Mr. Truman to seek greatly broadened health, school, housing, pensions and public works schemes.

4. Civil Rights—Similarly, Mr. Truman is pledged to work for a removal of discrimination against negroes and other minority groups.

By doing this, he risks—and will almost certainly receive—opposition from members of his party from the Southern States.

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And yet, the Republicans also are suffering from their own troubles. A progressive wing of the party—the "Young Turks"—is trying to oust the "Old Guard" leadership of Senator Robert Taft and others.—Reuter.

New C-in-C, Pacific Fleet

Bombay, January 3. Vice-Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind passed through Bombay today in the British steamer Canton on his way to Singapore where he will take over command of the British Pacific Fleet from Admiral Sir Denis Boyd.

Vice-Admiral Brind is expected to reach Singapore on January 11.—Reuter.

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British Ship Fired On By Egyptians

Haifa, January 3.

The master of the British freighter Richard Borchard reported on arriving here that he was fired on at sea on Saturday by two Egyptian warships. He scared off a boarding party through a ruse, he added.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli Army spokesman was asked if the action meant the Egyptian Navy is blockading Israel's shores. The spokesman said he was not prepared to say but conceded it was the first time a ship bound for Israel had been subjected to such treatment.

Israeli Naval sources surmised that the two vessels which stopped the 1,923-ton Borchard were the same corvette and minesweeper which tried to bombard Tel Aviv early on New Year's Day. They said that if the attempt to search the Borchard does herald an Egyptian blockade, the Israeli Navy will take action. They did not say what that meant.

The Borchard's captain told reporters: "I didn't reply to the Egyptians' signal at the beginning as they wouldn't identify themselves and didn't hoist any flag. I ignored them until they opened fire on my unarmed ship."

At Malta, the British Naval authorities said the Borchard radioed she had been intercepted by an unidentified vessel flying the Israeli flag. They said they assumed the flying of the Israeli flag was intended as a ruse.

"Piracy"

A boarding party of six men then boarded the Borchard, the captain said, while Egyptian warships circled around as guards.

"That means they want Australia as well as Malaya, Hong Kong, Indochina, and the Netherlands East Indies."

"The same arguments that they are using against the Dutch, they will use with equal force and justice—against White Australia."

"The quest will come sooner and more aggressively if the pressure which Asia is deliberately organising against Holland is successful."

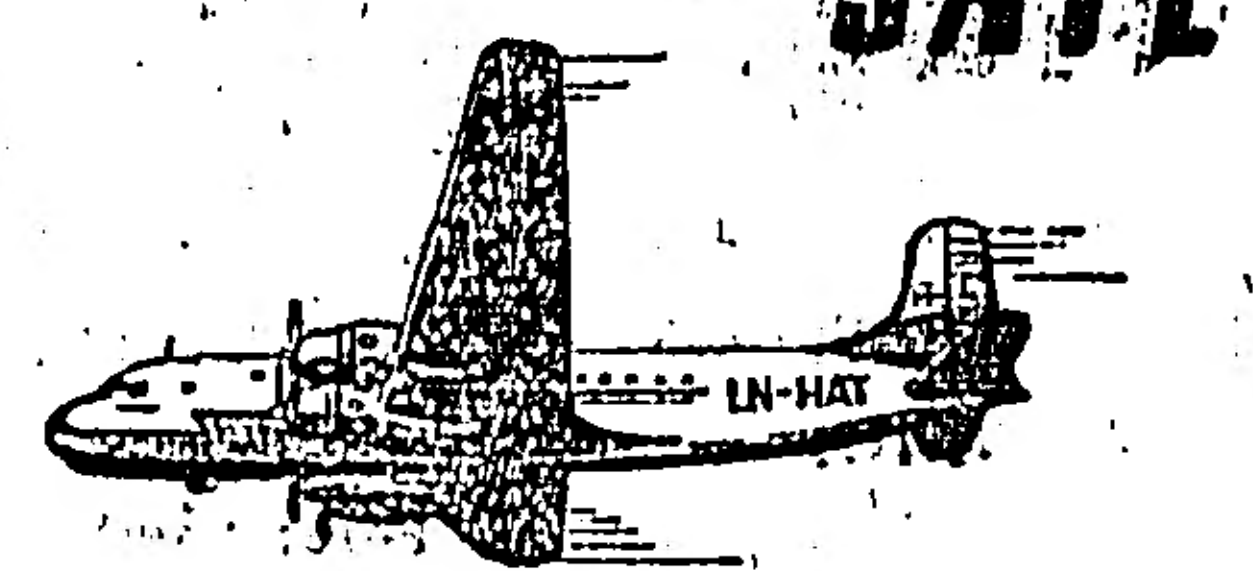
The photo shows the entrance to the Pentecostal Tabernacle in Castle Road, off Caine Road.

Three hours later another attack was carried out. Several explosions were heard but no details were available.

Jerusalem residents were kept in shelters on a bitter cold night for about 25 minutes during each attack.

Israeli authorities in the Holy City declined to release any official information on last night's air raids.—Associated Press.

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Cease-Fire In Kashmir Effective

New Delhi, January 2.

Radio Pakistan today announced that there have been no breaches of the Kashmir cease-fire order since it went into effect at midnight.

Reaction throughout the capital is one of deep satisfaction and many quarters view it as a symbol of the settlement not only of the Kashmir issue but also other outstanding disagreements between the two Dominions.

Other quarters prefer to reserve judgment but all agree that the cease-fire has finally opened the way for a settlement of the Kashmir issue.

An Indian Defence Ministry spokesman said: "The cease-fire order was carried out effectively by Indian troops all along the front. From one minute before midnight on January 1 up to mid-day today, front line reports indicated that all was quiet on various sectors of the front and there have been no incidents."

United Press.

ELECTION IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, January 2.

Campaigning starts tomorrow for the Portuguese presidential election on February 13 in which the Government candidate will be opposed for the first time in 22 years.

The Opposition candidate is 81-year-old General Luis Norton de Matos. He will run against the Government Party (National) candidate, 79-year-old President Antonio Oscar de Gouveia Carmo, who has been President since the military revolution of 1926.

General Matos has announced that he would withdraw his candidature unless he received guarantees that the election will be completely free.—Reuter.

Shanghai Appeals To The Reds

Shanghai, January 3.

The City Council today issued an official appeal to Mao Tze-tung and other Communist leaders and members of the Communist Party.

It suggests an immediate cease fire order, staying on the present lines and calmly awaiting representatives of both sides to discuss peace.

The appeal said: "In the event of disputes during the negotiations, both parties can appeal to the public opinion of the Chinese people."

It said the Communist announced policy is the liberation of the people, and the first step of that goal will be to relieve the suffering of the people who have gone through these years of war and ravages. It said: "The people have done no wrong to you."

How are you going to treat the people?"

The City Council appeal to the Communists was written in Chinese, English and addressed Mao and Red leaders as "masters" for the first time in many years.

In another telegram to President Chiang Kai-shek and Government leaders, the City Council voiced the warmest support of Chiang Kai-shek's appeal and said that as soon as the Communists agree, both sides should immediately order a cease fire.

It said: "God blessed China when the President opened the door of peace. Please carry on the peace effort."—United Press.

Jews Threaten To Bomb Cairo

Jerusalem, January 3.

Unidentified warplanes bombed the Holy City of Jerusalem twice last night, injuring at least five persons.

It was the first time in nearly six months that the hill-top city was attacked from the air.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli spokesman said that if the planes proved to be Egyptian, it would be sufficient reason for the Jewish Air Force to retaliate against Cairo.

The Israeli spokesman said an Egyptian plane dropped bombs last night in Southern Palestine, North of the Negev combat zone.

On Saturday an Israeli spokesman said that if the Egyptians attacked Tel Aviv again, either by sea or air, the Jews would repay the attacks on the sprawling Egyptian capital.

Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv said there were indications that Egypt had increased its air raids against the Israeli civilian population during the 24 hour period following the retaliation warning.

The first raid on Jerusalem, in which three bombs were dropped on the heavily populated Jewish quarter, injured five persons and damaged one house.

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White Russians Leave Shanghai

Shanghai, January 3.

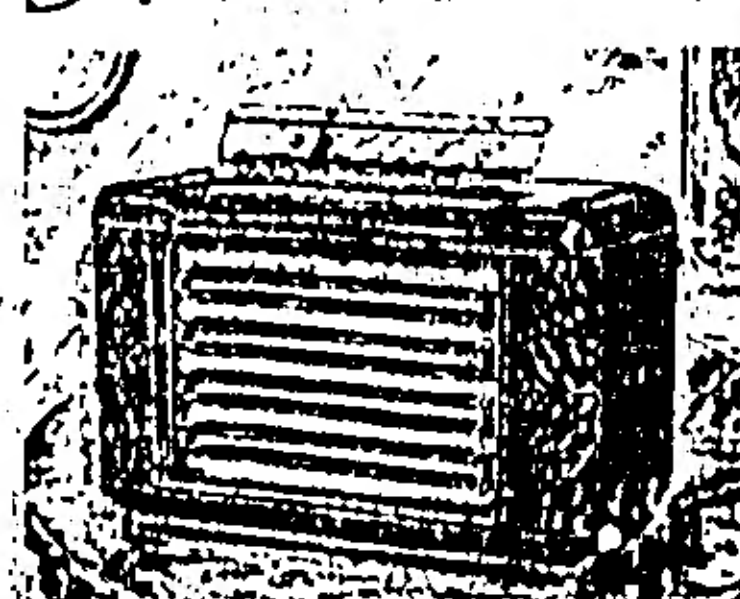
About 100 European displaced persons left Shanghai yesterday aboard two Transocean Airways planes for Japan. The majority of them were White Russians.

This completes the transportation of 150 stateless foreigners from Shanghai to an asylum near Tokyo, in accordance with an agreement with the SCAP.

The remaining stateless Russians and Jews in this city, numbering some 8,000, will probably be moved to the former United States naval base of Guiluan, on the Southern tip of Samur, in the Philippines, within the next six months.

This follows Philippine President Quirino's move last week in lifting the ban against the entry into the islands of White Russians.—Reuter.

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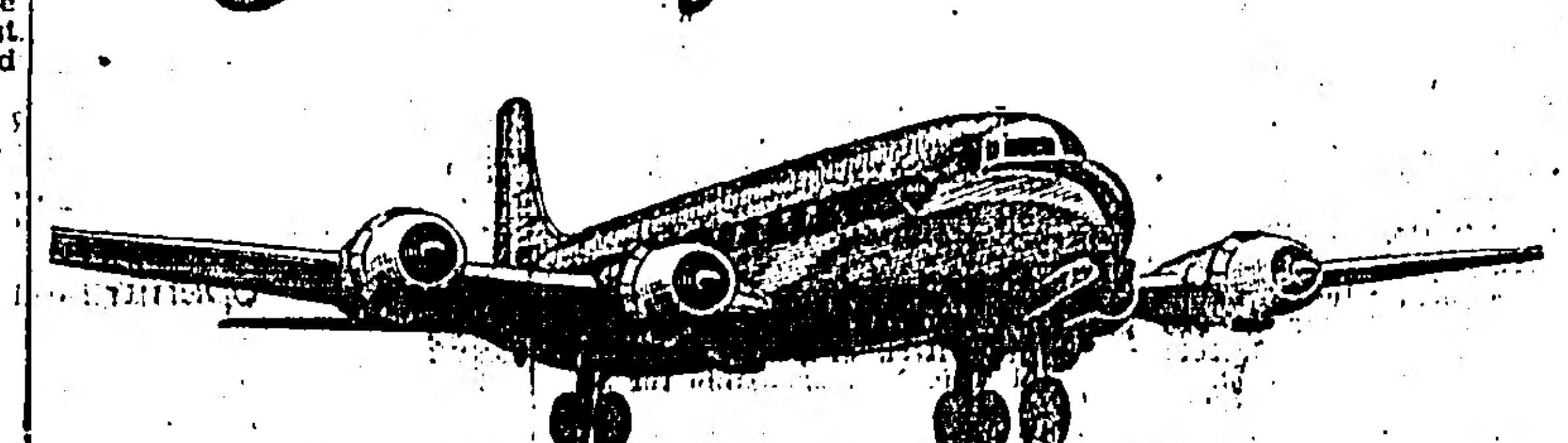
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"Police Army" In Russian Zone

Berlin, January 3.

Western Allied intelligence experts said today that the Communist police-army in Eastern Germany has a strength of 42,000 troops. It may reach 100,000 this year they added.

They cautioned against hysterical over-estimates of the present or future fighting worth of this force under modern conditions of warfare.

It is organized on military, not police lines. But, they said, the chief mission may only be to enforce the Communist will in case of civil disorders. Its first assignment apparently will be to patrol the zonal frontier.

A big question mark hangs over what would happen if an unpredictable future date all foreign occupying troops were withdrawn and Germany reconstituted as a political unit.

In that event, the Eastern police-army theoretically might be prepared to "liberate" Western Germany.

But Allied experts pointed out that the Western powers obviously would make every effort to assure that 48,000,000 Germans West of the Elbe would not be left defenceless prey for a small Communist minority from the East.

Of Little Value

The measure of how little the Allies credit the combat potential of the Communist police-army can be seen in the continued refusal of Western military governors to permit the Germans to centralize control of police forces in their occupation zones.

The police-army is already commonly known in Eastern Germany as the "People's Army." Virtually all its troops are Wehrmacht prisoners who underwent Communist indoctrination in Russian camps.

In direct command is former Lieutenant General Vincenz Mueller, who survived Stalingrad and became a reliable Communist convert although thousands of his brother officers have proved untrustworthy from the Soviet viewpoint.

Arms Provided

General Mueller's public title is Police Chief of Staff for the Russian zone. The Soviet Army has made available pistols, Mauser rifles, machine-guns, mortars, anti-tank rockets, and light armoured cars to General Mueller's force.

Three police-army training camps are in operation at Biesenthal, Elche and Niedersachsenhausen, all near Berlin, provincial training schools include those at Zerbstedt Kyriz.

The largest individual formation in the police-army at present is the battalion, known by the old Nazi elite guard name, "Standard." It is made up of three or more companies averaging 110 men each. The companies include nine rifles and three sub-machine-guns, with the remainder carrying pistols.

Associated Press.

Condemned By British Catholics

London, January 2.

Cardinal Griffin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, said in an address in Westminster Cathedral today that British Catholics deplore and condemn the action taken by the Communist Government in Hungary in arresting Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate.

"This new distasteful action is yet another example of the struggle between Christians of Eastern Europe and the Communists."

"We do not attach the slightest importance to the alleged confession. We know from experience the means by which such confessions are extorted or concocted."

The Vatican radio announced today that the Vatican has rejected a Hungarian request for an understanding which the Holy See.

The Hungarian Government had expressed a desire for such an understanding independently of the personal case of the Primate of Hungary, the broadest said.

According to the Vatican radio: "It is impossible to see how the wish for an understanding with the Holy See can be reconciled with the Hungarian Government's attitude towards an archbishop, primate and cardinal—an attitude which is an insult to the Holy See itself."

The Vatican reply demanded that the rights of the Church and of religious conscience be respected and guaranteed.—Reuter.

CAR PRODUCTION

Detroit, January 3.

Automotive News said car and truck production in the U.S. will total 5,200,026 units for 1948—only four days short of the 1929 record.

Canadian output was estimated at 261,719 units—Associated Press.

90-Passenger Plane Tested

Paris, January 3.

Good results were reported this morning from the first test flights of the SE-2010, the 75-ton, four-engined, 90-passenger French airliner, which will be the largest long-distance aircraft in the world.

Built in the state-owned Snecma workshops at Toulouse, the aircraft is powered by four 3,500-horsepower Pratt and Whitney engines and will cruise at 600 kilometres an hour. Air France have ordered 15 of the machines.—Reuter.

Workers Not Satisfied

Shanghai, January 3.

The labour world in Shanghai is threatening to erupt again as a result of dissatisfaction with the latest cost of living index, on which workers' wages are based.

The last index, issued on December 30, was only 20 per cent higher than the mid-December figure, although the workers claimed that commodities and other necessities rose between 40 and 50 per cent.

A meeting is expected to be called by Shanghai Labour Union today or tomorrow to discuss measures to cope with the situation.

Meanwhile, labour leaders have already demanded from the Bureau of Social Affairs of the city government an explanation of the method by which they arrived at the figure.

Shanghai's labour population is estimated at around one million.—Reuter.

FINNS RECALL MINISTER

Heisinki, January 3.

Finland has recalled her Minister in Moscow, M. Sundstroem, for consultations.

The recall of the Minister follows a Soviet note earlier this month complaining of anti-Soviet propaganda in Finland and other happenings not in accordance with the peace treaty.—Reuter.

Bertrand Russell Sees Disaster

London, January 3.

Lord Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher, warned last night that the present world tendencies toward centralisation of Government may lead to disaster.

"There has never in past history been any large state that controlled its citizens as completely as they are controlled in the Soviet Republic or even in modern England," he said in a broadcast lecture on "Authority and the Individual" over the BBC.

"It may be," Earl Russell continued, "that the present tendencies towards centralisation are too strong to be resisted until they have led to disaster, and that, as happened in the 19th century, the whole system must break down with all the inevitable results of anarchy and poverty before human beings can again acquire that degree of personal freedom without which life loses its savour."

"I hope that this is not the case but it certainly will be the case unless the danger is realised and vigorous measures are taken to combat it."

He added: "Since the earth is of finite size this tendency is unchecked must end in the creation of a single world state."

Associated Press.

SOUTH EAST ASIA PLANS COALITION

Washington, January 2.

Representatives of South East Asia countries soon may hold a conference to discuss forming a South East Asia political bloc.

The meeting probably will be held within a month in one of the smaller countries in that area. Representatives from India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and the Indonesian Republic will attend.

Australia is very sympathetic and may have at least an unofficial observer there.

New Zealand, Siam and the Philippines will be invited to send representatives.

Burma or Ceylon is regarded as the most likely conference site because of the wishes that smaller countries should feel they have equal voice in the discussions.

South East Asia leaders, despite their struggles for independence, heretofore have been inclined to go along with the Western democracies on issues which do not jeopardise their national aspirations. However, the Security Council action on the Indonesian affair convinced them that they cannot depend on even the friendliest of the Western democracies—the United States.

Therefore, they believe they must join forces as a group of South East Asian peoples and stand on their own.

Anti-Soviet

Most political leaders in South East Asia countries are opposed to any orientation toward the Soviet bloc. However, they are of the opinion that Communist prestige will be on the upswing as a result of the Dutch and Security Council action.

First indications that a move was afoot to form a South East Asia bloc came on December 23 when a ranking Indonesian Republic representative here, Dr. S. Djolhadikoestomo, during one busy day conferred with the Indian Ambassador, Sir Benegal Ram Rau, the Pakistani Ambassador, Mr. A. H. Ismail, the Australian Embassy First Secretary, Mr. R. L. Harry and the Burma Embassy First Secretary, Mr. A. Saw-win.

A few days later press reports from India disclosed that the talks were related to possibilities of forming a South East Asia bloc.

On Thursday this week, Mr. Djolhadikoestomo again met Indian, Pakistani, Australian and Burmese Embassy officials. He declined to disclose the subject of the talks, but also would not deny that a South East Asia bloc conference had been discussed.

Indonesia Impetus

The Australian Ambassador, Mr. Norman J. O. Makin, as well as Ambassadors Ram Rau and Ismail, called on the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Wobett, to express their Governments' views on the Indonesian situation. However, none of them disclosed details of the conversations.

Failure of the United Nations Security Council to support the Indonesians by adopting a strong resolution against the Dutch police action gave an impetus to the necessity for a strong South East Asia bloc.

The conference will have special reference to Indonesia. The implications of a South East Asia bloc, functioning even nominally as a political entity.

are such that sources in Washington working toward that end at present at least prefer anonymity. Needless to say the sources are not American.

Not Racial

Also, they are proceeding cautiously and with hopes that the United States will not frown on their efforts. One diplomatic source emphasises the importance attached to Australia's possible participation in the conference. He said: "We would much dislike any impression that the South East Asia bloc would include only peoples of Oriental blood. The necessity for a bloc of South East Asia peoples and their immediate neighbours is political and economic, not racial."

Observers here are speculating on what Australia's official position will be in the proposed bloc. Although Australia has been always sympathetic to the Indonesians in their current difficulties, observers believe British opinion may temper the Australian decision on any final action toward joining such a bloc.—United Press.

DRUG OPENS UP POSSIBILITIES

London, January 3.

Britain envisages a vast African Empire springing to life from the discovery of a drug to cure sleeping sickness in animals.

The drug is a white crystalline powder called antitylone. It can be injected into animals with a syringe. The Colonial Office, announcing the discovery, said tests showed the drug cured all forms of sleeping sickness in cattle, horses, camels and other animals. Experiments are continuing on immunising cattle.—Associated Press.

FRENCH PREMIER MUCH BETTER

Paris, January 3.

The French Premier, M. Henri Queuille, who was taken ill with influenza two days ago, was reported today to be much improved.

He was expected to receive several Ministers at his home this evening.—Reuter.

MOUNTBATTEN BACK WITH THE NAVY

Malta, January 3.

Rear-Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma is happily back with his first love—the Royal Navy—and refuses to discuss any plans for the future other than staying at sea.

The man who won fame first as Commander-in-Chief of Combined Operations, then as Supreme Commander in South East Asia, and finally as the first Viceroy of India and the last Governor General of the new Dominion, is now commanding a cruiser squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

There have been many rumours of important diplomatic or political posts for the handsome cousin of King George VI. But his aides say he resents being referred to as anything but Rear-Admiral, and he wants to continue his permanent career as a sailor.

His present assignment is a happy one and his base is here at Malta. Lady Mountbatten is now living here and she and her family have entered into the easy social life of the island.

The Mountbattens are not strangers here. Lord Louis commanded a destroyer and later an aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean during the early days of the war.

Mountbatten lost rank when he decided to return to sea. As Supreme Commander in South East Asia, he held the acting rank of Admiral, but his permanent rank was only Rear-Admiral. And when he took over command of the cruiser squadron he reverted to his permanent rank.

At present his chief concern is to get his ships into tip-top shape.

Both the Fleet and the Maltese are delighted to have Mountbatten back. They hope—and apparently he does too—that his stay will be a long one.—United Press.

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Moscow Playing Old Tune

Moscow, January 3. A Pravda editorial today reiterated Soviet predictions of a economic crisis in the United States and the entire capitalist world.

An article by Mr. V. Chepurkov stated: "At the same time as the immense successes in the post-war development of the economy of the Soviet Union were attained under the leadership of the party of Lenin and Stalin, the possibility of the Soviet State re-establishing the full value of the Soviet ruble and consequently improve the material situation of the workers, the capitalist world becomes more and more tangled up in the chains of implacable economic contradictions."

Mr. Chepurkov said: "In all capitalist countries there continues to be a systematic decline in purchasing power, and chaos which Government organs are unable to deal with, increases. 'The system of capitalism, having lived out its time, visibly demonstrates its bankruptcy and its inability to give the working masses human conditions of life'."

Expedition To Antarctic

Valparaiso, January 3. Chile's third expedition to the Antarctic in three years began today when a frigate and a transport sailed for Punta Arenas.

They will be joined by a patrol boat for a trip across the Drake Sea to Antarctic bases.

The ships are taking 13 Chilean army and navy men to relieve those stationed at bases on Greenwich Island and Graham Land.

Six airmen are going to establish a new scientific air base further South on Margarita Bay within the Antarctic circle.



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Paris, January 3. Continued austerity, but with a gleam of improvement in food supplies, is forecast for 1949-50 in Great Britain.

The forecast is made in the report of the organisation for European Economic Co-operation issued yesterday and dealing with needs of the 19 countries participating in the European Recovery Programme.

Consumption policy in the United Kingdom will remain very strict in some commodities such as meat, bacon, milk and eggs and textiles. There will be a certain improvement, the report said.

In general, the abolition of restrictions on consumption goods in Britain seems as a general rule to be impossible.

Britain seeks U.S. \$940,000,000 (£235,000,000) for 1949/50 to cover the estimated net deficit.

The report said realisation of the British Programme will increase industrial output and improve the balance of payments.

In addition, both in the U.K. and in its overseas territories, important plans are being carried out which will bear fruit in the future, especially in possible dollar saving and dollar earning.

Output Increases

On the average U.K. industrial output in 1949/50 will reach about 130 to 135 per cent of the pre-war level whereas the figure in 1948 was about 125 per cent.

Important fields in which output increases are expected include:

Coal Production: a rise by 12-15,000,000 metric tons to 230,000,000 tons.

Crude oil production from 2,500,000 tons in 1947 to 8,000,000 tons in 1949/50.

Iron and steel—production of crude steel to rise to 15,500,000 tons compared with 14,700,000 tons in 1948.

Textiles consumption of raw cotton and raw wool to rise from 300,000 tons and 101,000 tons in 1947 to 400,000 tons and 229,000 tons in 1949/50 respectively.

Production of synthetic fibres is estimated to rise from 92,000 tons in 1947 to 150,000 tons in 1949/50.

CALL FOR END TO DISCRIMINATION

Washington, January 2.

Senator John J. Sparkman today proposed that Congress make a thorough investigation of racial and other discrimination throughout the nation and then take whatever action necessary to end it.

However, he coupled this proposal with the threat of a Senate filibuster against some of President Truman's more drastic civil rights measures if they are introduced in the 81st Congress.

Senator Sparkman said the solution to the South's racial difficulties is to raise Southern economy to a level where there is sufficient economic opportunity for both negroes and whites.

Asserting that racial and other forms of discrimination exist in the North as much as in the South.

BATA TOWN GETS A NEW NAME

Prague, January 2. The Prime Minister, M. Sapo-tovsky, left Prague late today for Zlin, the Bata shoe town, to represent President Gottwald at the town's renaming celebrations.

Zlin will be renamed Gottwald in honour of the President, who recently celebrated his 52nd birthday.

The Bata shoe factory, one of the world's largest, has been nationalised and will be renamed Svit (Dawn).—Reuter.

WORLD STOCKS OF RUBBER

London, January 3. The Rubber Study Group has announced that the world stocks of natural rubber stood at 760,000 long tons at the end of November, while the synthetic rubber stocks were 117,500 tons.

The announcement said there was no change in the stocks of natural rubber compared with January 1948, but the synthetic rubber stocks had increased by 40,000 tons.—Associated Press.

Marshall Aid For Chinese

Washington, January 3. China received Marshall Plan authorisations amounting to \$891,268,000 in the past week, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced yesterday.

The grants brought China's Marshall Plan total to \$8,171,356,000.

The Netherlands was granted aid worth \$893,442,000 last week, increasing its total Marshall Plan help to \$8,310,834,000.—Associated Press.

BRITISH MP'S IN INDIA

Karachi, January 2. A British Parliamentary delegation to Ceylon has arrived here on its way to Colombo.

The delegates had a 45-minute talk with the Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, last night. Later they placed wreaths on the grave of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder and first Governor-General of Pakistan.

The delegation, headed by Khwaja Nazimuddin, Pakistan's Governor-General, today.—Reuter.

Turkish Planning For Industry

Paris, January 4.

Turkish plans for far reaching expansion of agriculture and industry were revealed today by the organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

The disclosure came in a chapter of the organisation's report on what the 19 European recovery plan nations propose to do to help themselves and help each other in 1949 to 1950.

The organisation found sound prospects for increased agricultural production and noted promises of private foreign capital investment and special bank loans to aid Turkish industry which should reduce Turkish dependency on ERP aid for future investment projects.

But trends in the balance of payments do not appear favourable. The report said: "Export increases in 1949-50 are 20 per cent of the long term goal increases as compared with the 1948-49 figure while import increases are 50 per cent of the increase forecast for 1952-53 as compared with the level for 1948-49."

"The unbalancing factor in 1949-50 is the field of invisibles, where both earnings decline and expenses rise. Some balancing of these factors will be necessary if there is to be substantial progress toward the long term goals in 1949-50."

Planned production for 1949-50, the organisation reported, shows increases for selected commodities of from 25 to 25 per cent compared to the levels forecast for 1948-49.

Under the long term programme, the report noted, Turkish agricultural production should increase 30 per cent.

The 1949-50 production of bread grains is to increase by 11 per cent, grains by 20 per cent, wheat by 11 per cent, fats and oils by four per cent, wool by 25 per cent and cotton by 20 per cent.—Associated Press.

NEW SHIPPING OFFICIAL

San Francisco, January 3. The General Steamship Corporation announced today the appointment of Mr. Morse Frazier as Assistant Vice-President. He will continue to have charge of the trans-Pacific department, handling operations in the Orient and Australia.—Associated Press.

VESSEL SAFE

Paris, January 2. The Dutch ship Gosenhaven (not listed in Lloyd's register), which this morning sent out an S.O.S. in the Biele de la Somme, reported tonight that she has effected repairs and is continuing under her own power.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN NEED FOR CONTINUED U.S. AID

Paris, January 3.

The 19 nations participating in the European Recovery Programme said today that they will need \$4,347,000,000 of American aid in the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950. This is \$528,000,000 less than for the current fiscal year.

The requests are in a report published by the organisation for European Economic Co-operation. The report will be used by American officials in asking the U.S. Congress for additional funds.

Continued shortages, hard work and living standards below pre-war levels for most of their people confront the 19 Governments despite anticipated American aid.

The report emphasised vast differences in their economies. Switzerland, Sweden and Belgium, for instance, were undamaged by the war, but need ERP help to revise their European trade, Belgium and Luxembourg have recovered almost completely and have high living standards but need dollars to buy things available only in the U.S.

Greece is torn by civil war. Italy has almost 1,900,000 unemployed while labour shortages plague other participating countries.

Yet when their story is distilled into the report there is good news too—if they get enough dollars from the American Congress.

About five per cent more bread is expected to be available next year, meat consumption should rise eight per cent and fats about nine per cent. That means more work from better fed people.

More Bread

More bread and tobacco will be available than before the war. But population has increased 10% so there is less per person. Meat and fat supplies will be smaller than before the war.

Other predictions in the report: Five and a half per cent more coal than this year with consumption one and a half per cent above the pre-war level.

An increase of 4,000,000 kilowatts is planned for electrical production but there still will not be enough even in 1952.

PREDICTS MOON ROCKET BY 1959

Hertford, January 2.

A clergyman astronomer here has assured his audiences that they will live to know another world; the world of the moon.

"Give the Americans ten years or less and the first rocket to the moon will have been sent off and will have returned, guided, of course, by radar," said the Reverend C. Wood, Hertford Congregational Minister, and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

The first rocket will probably contain only instruments, but for the second rocket Wood believes there will be a call for volunteers to form a crew.

He told an audience that the discovery of atomic energy had removed the last obstacle in the way of rocket projection to the moon.

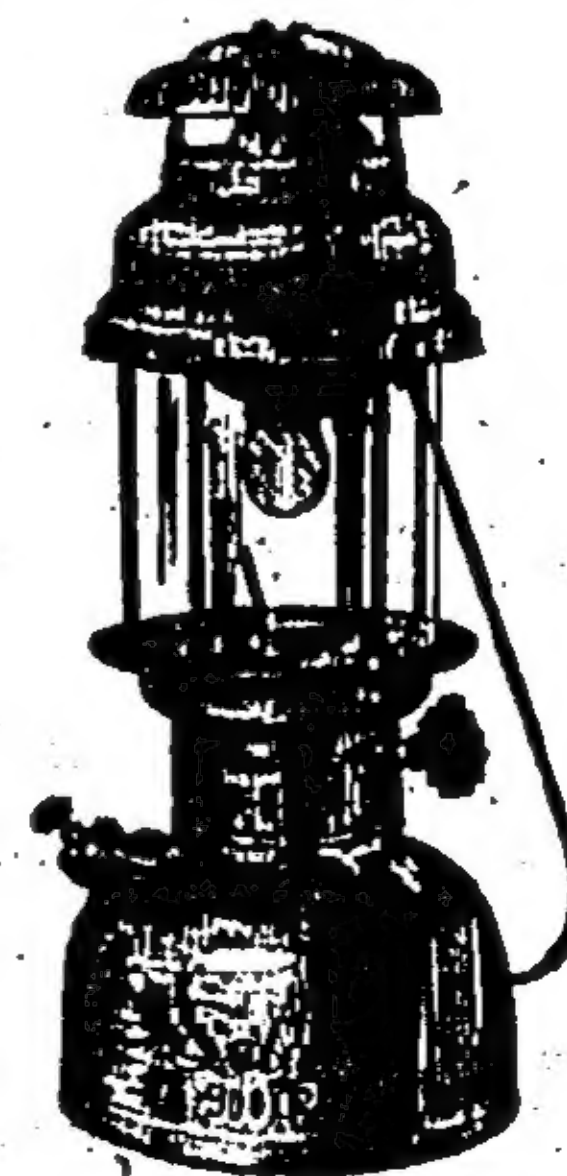
He said that the surface of the moon is already better known than the surface of the earth, many parts of which are as yet unmapped.

But he believes that within the next year enough photographs of the earth can be taken from rockets flying 100 miles or more up to get a picture of the earth as it really is, a tiny ball whirling in space.

Astronomers know that there is some kind of vegetable life on Mars, Wood said, but he added: "On the question whether there is human life, your guess is as good as mine."—Reuter.

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HIROHITO INTERESTED IN CHRISTIANITY

Tokyo, January 2.

The New Year brought the revelation that Emperor Hirohito is increasingly interested in the study of Christianity.

It was reported today that the Emperor recently listened with great interest to a private court lecture by Toraji Tsukamoto, a prominent Japanese Christian worker.

The Emperor's heir, Crown Prince Akihito, has an American Quaker tutor, and Hirohito last year exchanged signed portraits with Pope Pius. The latter gave rise to speculation in Catholic circles that there might be a possibility of converting the Japanese ruler to Catholicism.

Japanese court circles hitherto have remained strictly mum on such subjects.

Tsukamoto is widely known here as the favourite disciple of the late Kanzo Uchouura, who was an early pioneer of Christianity in Japan. He is also known as an advocate of a Japanese Christian sect which has no churches of its own and which seeks to propagate Christianity among Japanese without the aid of foreign missionaries.

First Time

The Western Japan newspaper, Kyoto Shimbun, published a report under the headline "Emperor Studies Christianity." It cited from another prominent Japanese, a Kyoto University honorary professor Dr. Takashi Komai, to substantiate the report.

Dr. Komai also recently lectured before the Emperor and said the subject of Tsukamoto's audience was brought up during a conversation.

Dr. Komai told the newspaper: "As far as I know this is probably the first time the Emperor has heard a lecture on this subject."

"I have no way of knowing how the Emperor will study Christianity and what he will do after gaining an understanding of it. However, I feel sure he intends an eager study in this field of theology," United Press.

Reuter Calls For Fight To Finish

Berlin, January 2.

Ernst Reuter, Lord Mayor of Berlin's legal government, today called on the Western Allies and the Germans to wage a fight to the finish for victory in the cold war battle of Berlin.

"Berlin is a city to which all the people of the world who are fighting oppression look with respect and hope," he said.

At a meeting, his Social Democratic Party asked Western Germany to stand firm against Russia even if it means continuation of the Soviet blockade.

Mr. Reuter assured Berliners they could stand up against the blockade. He added that he hoped 1949 would see the end of the blockade, but whatever happened Berliners must fight it to a finish. "There must be no compromise with the Russian-backed Communists," he said.

Mr. Reuter also said the people of Western Berlin are confident the Allied airlift service of supply will last just as long as the blockade does.

The Western Germans as a people are fighting for democracy and freedom and the stand they are taking against Communism gives hope and confidence to all the world, he said.

The Mayor expressed the hope that the Allies, as part of their fight, would make their German mark the sole legal currency for the Western sectors. At present both Allied-issued and Russian-issued marks are legal.

U.S. War Games In Atlantic

Washington, January 3. Twenty United States naval vessels, including two aircraft carriers, will begin extensive manoeuvres in the Atlantic next week. The aircraft carriers are the 45,000-ton Midway and the 27,000-ton Philippine Sea. Other vessels participating in the manoeuvres will be two light cruisers and 12 destroyers.—Reuter.

PEACE OR WAR MAY BE DECIDED IN 1949

London, January 2.

High Western officials predict that the New Year may determine whether the Western powers and Russia will "live and let live" in the world without another war.

Officials place the greatest emphasis on the forthcoming North Atlantic security pact and the plan for peacetime American lend-lease of military supplies to Western Europe.

When these two projects are consummated, these officials say, the world will face its greatest crisis.

One official said: "Then Russian reaction to the actions of the West will be the most important development. Russian reaction to completion of the Atlantic pact may determine whether the cold war is to taper off toward a working arrangement between East and West or move closer to a hot war."

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, is known to hold similar views. During his talks with foreign leaders in Paris last autumn, he urged them to take the necessary steps so that a diplomatic showdown with Russia could be reached by Spring and the period of great uncertainty brought to an end.

Western diplomats, having ended 1948 with a sigh of relief, are preparing for what may be an even more intensive war of diplomacy.

1949 Possibilities

Nineteen forty-eight was the year of the Marshall Plan. It was conceived in 1947, but became a reality last spring. In 1949, there may be many other notable diplomatic developments that already can be anticipated, including:

1. A proposal to the United States Congress to finance military supplies for the Western European countries.

2. A decision by the United States Congress on whether to continue the Marshall Plan.

3. Further development of the Western Union within the Atlantic pact, especially plans to develop military unification of these countries, under Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

4. Putting into effect Western plans for international control of the German Ruhr.

5. Creation of a Western German government and state.

6. Intensification of campaigns to bring the Scandinavian and Mediterranean countries into the Atlantic pact.

The Far East

7. Further tests of the French and Italian middle of the road governments against continued Communist pressure.

8. The United Nations Assembly in April will be primarily devoted to disposition of Italy's former African colonies.

9. Critical tests for the Truman Doctrine in Greece.

10. Probably sensational developments in the Tito-Stalin feud, which is now on governmental level.

11. Developments in China which may virtually wipe out what little Western prestige survives in that unhappy region of turmoil.

12. Decisive events in Palestine, which appear certain to establish without question the state of Israel.

And all of these, of course, topped by the possibilities of another Big Four summit later in the year to settle the cold war and get on with peace-making.—United Press.

IRAQ TO HIT AT DUTCH?

Baghdad, January 2. Iraq, in protest against Dutch military "aggression" in Indonesia, may refuse to renew permission after this month for Dutch airlines to land at Iraqi airports.

Although Iraq had not yet received an official invitation to the Delhi conference, Baghdad officials and political circles said they would welcome any collective measures to protect the Republic's freedom and independence.—Reuter.

Five-Year Plan For Czechs

Prague, January 2.

Czechoslovakia tonight heralded the inauguration of the country's five year plan, and this week major Communist policies are expected to be defined.

The new policies will be directed towards liquidation of the remaining capitalist elements. Official announcements have made it clear that 1949 should bring changes for more comprehensive than the Czechs, Croats and Slovenes have experienced since the Communist coup last February.

The Minister of the Interior, Václav Kopecký, in a speech today, specifically instructed the 19 new county administrations and all local authorities to use their wider powers more vigorously and to learn to discriminate against the remnants of private enterprise.

Preference must be given to those taking part in the productive building up of the new regime, he said.

He described the new county administrations, which replace the three provinces of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, as politically schooled cadres responding to the needs of the people's democratic regime.

In another week-end speech, the Communist Party Secretary, Rudolf Slansky, also emphasised the importance of developing the cadre system.—Reuter.

WINDSORS TO MOVE TO PARIS

Nice, January 2.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are giving up their Riviera home, the Chateau de la Croix, at Antibes, in February and intend to live in Paris. They plan to go to America in the spring for four or five months.—Reuter.

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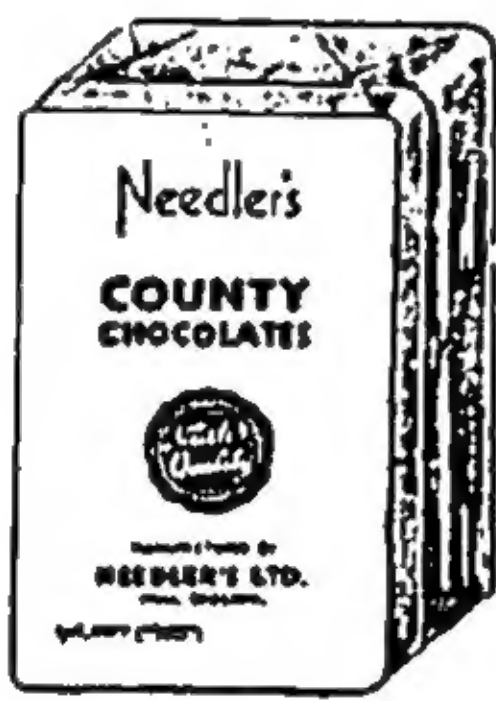
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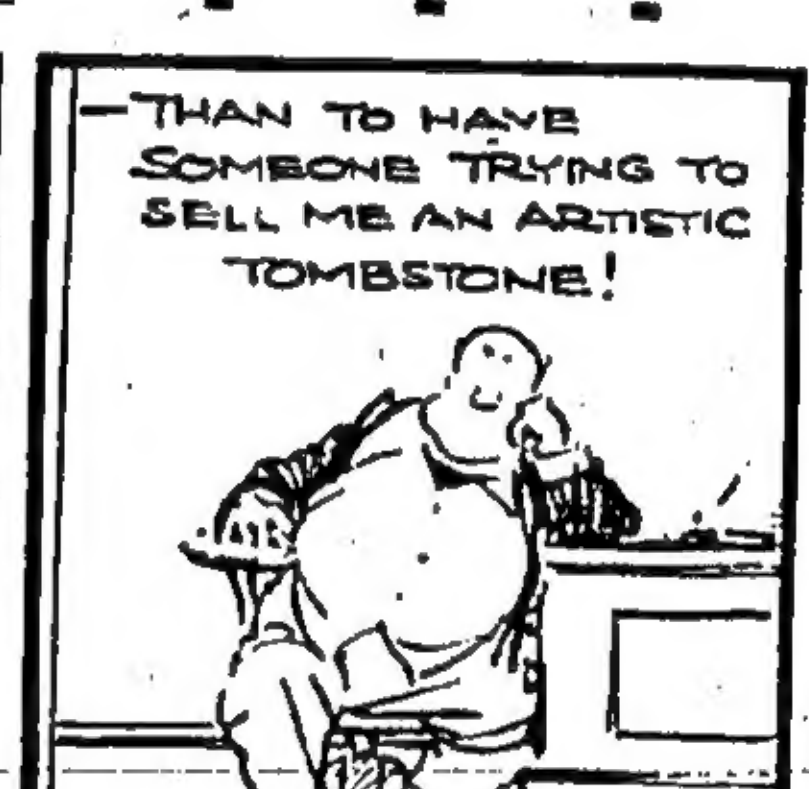
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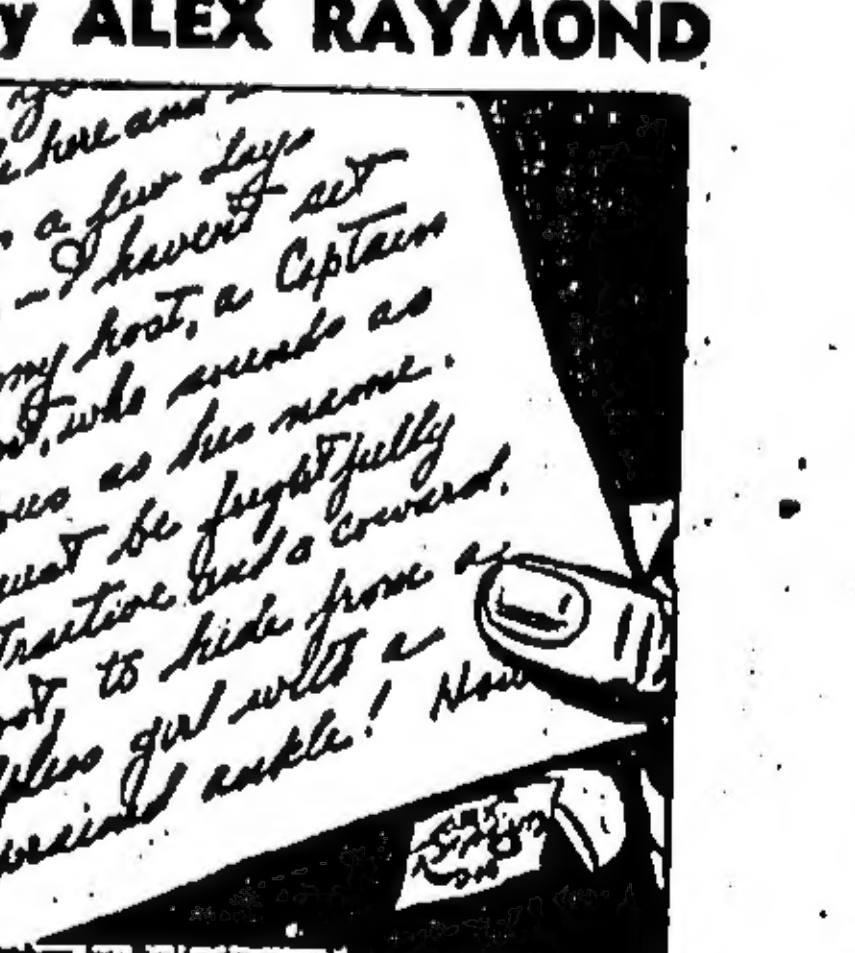
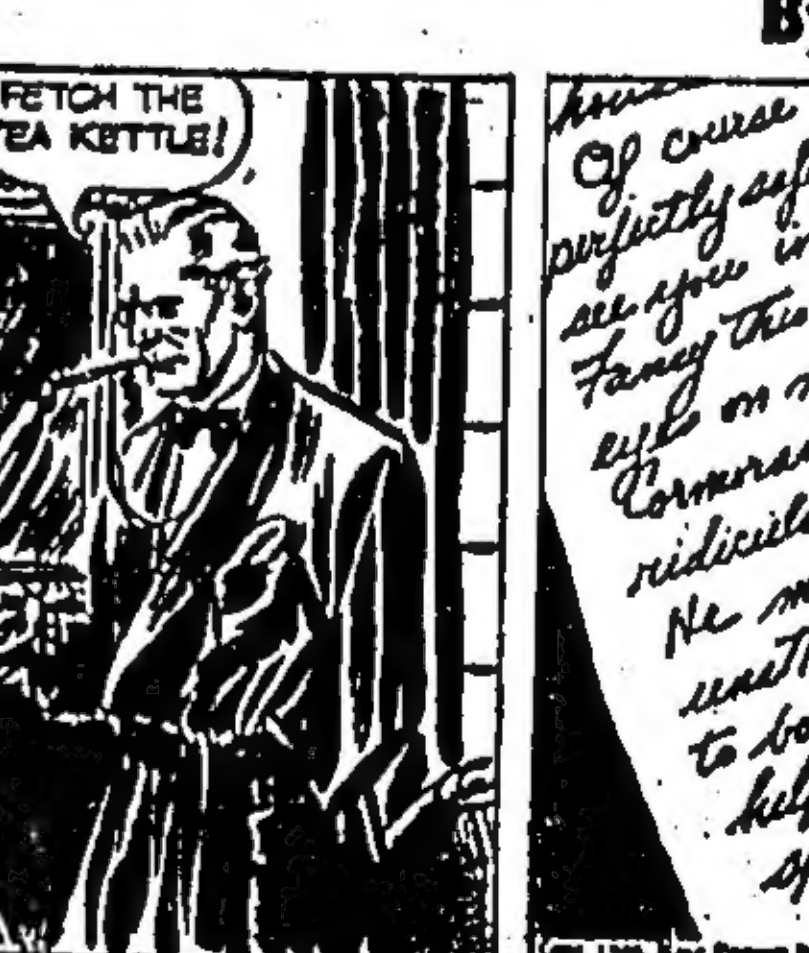


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"HANYANG"	Swatow	8 a.m. 5th Jan.
"FUKIEN"	Java, Singapore & Bangkok	6th Jan.
"HEINRICH LUSSEN"	Singapore	8th or 9th Jan.
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"FOOCHOW"	Kobe, Shanghai & Keelung	9th or 10th Jan.
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DUTCH OPPOSE PEACE MEETING AT NEW DELHI

Batavia, January 2.

Republican sources here describe the proposed New Delhi conference on Indonesia as a most encouraging manifestation of international concern at the situation since the Dutch action began.

The Dutch authorities are astonished at Pandit Nehru's action in calling a conference to discuss the internal affairs of another country, according to a semi-official Dutch source.

Repayment Claim Fails In London

A claim to repayment of money borrowed during the war in enemy-occupied territory failed in the Court of Appeal in London recently. The Court ruled that transactions in currency were prohibited by regulation 2 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, and that the regulations were wide enough to cover all foreign currency.

The case in which the ruling was made was reported in the December 14 issue of The Times. The report follows: Lord Justice Tucker, Lord Justice Asquith, and Lord Justice Denning yesterday allowed the appeal of the defendant, Mrs. Joan Well, from a decision of Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson (reported in The Times of April 24) where he gave judgment for £5,000 in favour of the plaintiff, Mr. Dominus Rijnhart Boissevain. Mr. Boissevain's claim was for repayment of three sums of 320,000 francs each which he lent Mrs. Well in Marseilles, then occupied by the Germans. Mrs. Well gave Mr. Boissevain as security for the loan three cheques drawn on a branch of the National Provincial Bank in England. One of the cheques to the claim, and the only material on the appeal, was that the transaction was prohibited by reason of regulations 2 and 3a of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939.

Did Not Apply

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson held that regulations 2 and 3a, which prohibited transactions in currency, did not apply to the case. Lord Justice Tucker, giving judgment, said that he was unable to accept the contention for the plaintiff that the regulations had an extraterritorial effect. He also did not accept the contention that the regulations, if they had extraterritorial effect, could not be applied to a transaction in enemy territory between two persons both of whom were to be regarded as "enemies" for the purposes of the Trading with the Enemy Act. The regulations were wide enough to cover all foreign currencies, and, if it had been intended to exclude their operation from countries in foreign occupation, it would have been easy expressly to provide. The transactions, in his Lordship's opinion, were prohibited by regulation 2 of the regulations of 1939, and the judgment of Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson must accordingly be set aside. Lord Justice Asquith and Lord Justice Denning concurred.

A source speaking for the highest Dutch quarters here, said that India has had the opportunity to bring up the Indonesian situation in the Security Council.

"Apparently, India refuses to comply with the majority of the Security Council," the source said. Reaction to Pandit Nehru's proposal for a conference was expressed in the following reports: The Burmese Government welcomed the proposed conference and stated that the Cabinet would nominate a representative when the Prime Minister, Thakun Nu, returns from his district tour.

Dr. Ba Maw, former head of the Burmese Government before the Japanese occupation, announced the formation of a Burmese brigade to fight with the Indonesians against the Dutch.

The brigade will include members of the former Burma Defence Army and the Indian National Army, who fought during the Japanese occupation. Dr. Ba Maw said. Nearly 100 Burmese women had also volunteered for active service, he added.

Action Wanted

The former Premier said that he wholeheartedly supported the proposed New Delhi conference. "What we want now is action and not mere words," he said. "I am glad India is taking the initiative to centralise the position."

Bangkok Pollen opinion here today seems to favour active Indonesian participation in any concerted Asian move on Indonesia, although the Foreign Office reiterated the statement of Field-Marshal Luanng Pibul Songkram, the Prime Minister, that Sinn would follow the United Nations lead in this matter.

Sydney: If Australia is invited, she will probably send at least an observer, an unofficial source stated today.

Javanese Claim

In the meantime, Republican sources here state that guerrilla activity in the interior continues to be widespread. A total of 80 Dutch soldiers have been killed and 172 injured since the beginning of the Indonesian Revolution. A Dutch Army communiqué issued here today.

The communiqué claimed the capture of Pakanbaras, an important river port and airfield in North East Central Sumatra. Republican sources report considerable activity by guerrillas round the form Republican capital of Yogyakarta, and widespread booby-trapping of estates.—Reuter.

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Girl, 11, Was The Only Survivor

Vigo, January 3.

Spanish coast guardsmen today found an 11-year-old Norwegian girl on the rocky, storm-lashed coast of Cape Silleiro near Vigo beside the bodies of her father and mother. She is the only survivor of the Norwegian yacht Thagassaa. The girl, speaking through an interpreter, told maritime authorities that her name is Arnhild Karlson. The yacht crashed on the rocks at 2 a.m. on Friday and sank with a crew of 18. She swam until she fainted, and recovered on the shore. Her parents' bodies were later washed ashore. The coastguard found no trace of the yacht or its crew. The girl is in hospital suffering from severe shock and exposure.—Associated Press.

Queen Mary Goes Aground Off France In Gale

Cherbourg, January 2.

The great British liner Queen Mary, which went aground on a sand shoal off Cherbourg yesterday, managed to steam into deep water under her own power, a full 45 minutes before the flood tide was at its height this morning.

Fourteen tugs had sailed from Portsmouth, Plymouth, Portland and Le Havre, but British tugs received orders while still at sea to return to their home ports.

A sudden shift of the wind from South West to West and an increase in its speed to 80 miles an hour were given as the cause of the mishap to the liner.

Preliminary inspection at Cherbourg at daylight by a French navy diver showed that neither the rudder nor the steering mechanism suffered any damage. Many passengers did not learn that the ship had grounded until this morning. They watched the refloating operation with interest.

Officials praised the crew, who worked all night shifting fuel oil from the stern to the bow.

Official Caution

Surveyors who inspected the Queen Mary, brought to Cowes Roads near Southampton today, are not confident that the vessel will be passed fit in time for midday sailing tomorrow. After a preliminary inspection in Cowes Roads the Cunard White Star Company announced tonight that the liner will be berthed in the Ocean Dock, Southampton, for a further inspection by divers early tomorrow.

The Queen Mary will resume her voyage to New York on the midday tide tomorrow if the inspection is satisfactory, the announcement added. But a Cunard official said tonight: "The surveyors have got to be satisfied. They want a further examination."

One inspector told Reuter: "There is no damage visible from the outside, but from our internal inspection we can not be sure whether there was anything under water."

Gale Stories

Neither propellers nor rudder were examined while the liner was in Cowes Roads as divers are unable to operate there. The fact that the ship on her last two round trips took a severe buffeting from the North Atlantic weather, is adding to the inspectors' caution.

Whirling winds sweeping France and Switzerland in the past 24 hours, sent other ships scurrying for port and held up road and rail traffic inland. It blew off roofs and broke windows in many towns.

Gale stories came from Brest—the French cargo ship Saint Mathieu, which left the port of Brest yesterday for Dakar, today put back into Brest harbour with

four of her crew injured by storm-tossed cargo.

Dieppe—an S.O.S. was picked up from a Dutch ship, the Gobs-haven, in the Elic de La Somme, North of Le Treport.

Train Crash

Nice—the Promenade des Anglais was flooded and deck chairs carried out to sea when giant rollers broke over the famous ocean side walk.

Lyons—a woman was killed by one of 150 chimneys blown down in the gale. The police closed as dangerous, the foot-bridges over the Rhone and Saone, and trams all over the city were blocked with blown sand and earth.

Rennes—a train travelling at 60 miles an hour struck a landslide South West of Rennes. Several people were injured. Heavy rains last night and this morning were believed to have caused the fall.

Geneva—a violent wind storm swept Switzerland last night and this morning, causing widespread damage to houses and dislocating railway and lake steamer communications. The wind was followed by rain and snow in some areas.—Reuter.

APL Trying To Procure "Monterey"

Plans are under way now to procure the Mason liner Monterey for the American President Lines' Trans-Pacific service, it was announced yesterday. President George Killian stated that the APL was considering the possibility of operating the Monterey, provided present studies develop it can be satisfactorily fitted into the Lines' Far East run.

Mr. Killian had just returned from Washington to San Francisco, where he declared that the matter had been discussed with the United States Maritime Commission and that further discussions would be had when the studies were complete.

The Monterey was originally designed for the South Seas-Australian trade and is a one-class vessel. For the densely populated Far Eastern regions, she would have to be altered to provide considerable third-class space.

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Despite frequent official sales, the French internal gold price has risen steadily. Gold coins are now being minted in Europe for smuggling to France.

World gold producers, who have been forced to accept only the official price, therefore had a great temptation to sell outside official channels but the governors of the International Monetary Fund were adamant.

Indicating that the demand for gold is not confined to the Middle East and Asia, the U.S. Treasury has been offering and bought gold in the United States at 10 to 15 per cent premium over the official United States price.

It is understood that legislation is shortly to be introduced to the U.S. Congress to legalize free internal gold markets and will command wide support, although unlikely to succeed.

Owing to restrictions in Britain and the United States, the bulk of the world's gold business is done in other centres, where the authorities are less scrupulous.

Silver Market

London silver has been roughly adjusted to the New York price. The Mexican Government is withholding sales in New York unless there was a special demand to bring offerings of foreign silver in New York into line with the effective demand in the first half-year.

Subsequent New York movements mainly reflected foreign sales. In the autumn, continental dealers could buy silver in London and resell to New York at a profit at the depressed sterling-dollar cross-rate. This business was not very extensive and the authorities withheld export licences to the centres concerned.

Two million ounces of demonetized Mexican coins have been offered in New York but the Mexican Government continued to withhold newly minted silver for coinage.

Owing to the development of jet engines, silver is no longer used in aircraft on a wartime scale, but photographic and silverware industries are using enough to absorb all normal foreign offerings in New York at current prices.

British official sources during the year supplied 10,400,000 ounces for essential industries and 3,800,000 ounces for manufactured and semi-manufactured exports.

Imports From H.K.

British demand for hoarding or ingenuity has been small and the price of silver, which is freely disposable within Britain, has not substantially exceeded the official price. Substantial exports have gone to Turkey and Sweden for coinage and an order, of which only

a small part so far has been shipped, is being filled for Saudi Arabia.

Australia has been the main supplier but there have also been imports from Russia and Hong Kong.

Owing to exchange restrictions, there has been no demand from India and Pakistan, although prices there remain well above the world level.

The demonetization of British silver coins made little progress owing to the hoarding difficulty in the year and some silver was called in to repay the loan lent to the U.S. Treasury.

The date for repaying this loan has not yet been fixed and delay in extraction is unlikely to affect the market in the coming few years.

Bullion trading in Britain cannot become active until the foreign exchange position radically improves but despite all restrictions, buyers of silver have in the past year been able to satisfy large export orders in London without upsetting prices in the least and there is every reason to expect these conditions to continue.—Reuter.

Insuring Of
Ship's Cargo

London, January 2.

British insurance companies, including marine underwriters, reverted yesterday to the pre-war practice of covering ships' cargo only when in an ocean-going ship. Cargo on shore and in small craft is excluded. It was accepted during the war when it was found that danger from foreign weapons was not as great as anticipated in cargoes accumulated on docks.—Associated Press.

Money Market

U.S. dollars dropped to HK\$4.08 1/2 yesterday. The drop is due to Chinese New Year remittances from Chinese in the States.

Gold was steady, opening at HK\$295.75 a tael and closing at \$296.75. Quotations ranged between these two figures.

Gold Yuan opened at 4.1 cents and closed at 4 cents.

Canton remittances were at 3.8 cents and Shanghai remittances varied between 3.15 cents and 3.325 cents.

Plastics opened at HK\$7.42 1/2 a 100, went up to \$7.60, and dropped to \$7.37 1/2 at the close.

Tin was unchanged at HK\$25.10 a 100.

NEI Guilders opened at HK\$33.90 a 100 and closed at \$34.40.

Sterling was steady at HK\$15.15. Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.53.

CONSTRUCTION
RECORD IN U.S.

New York, January 3.

Dollar volume for American construction in 1940 was a record US\$17,400,000,000, Engineering News-Record estimated.

It placed physical volume 11 per cent ahead of 1947 and only two per cent above 1946.—Associated Press.

ANGLO-SWISS
TRADE TALKS

London, January 2.

A British trade and financial delegation will leave London tomorrow for Bern to discuss trade and payments for 1949 with the Swiss Government.

It will consist of representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade and the Bank of England.—Reuter.

FAR EAST
POTENTIAL
FOR TRADE

New York, January 3.

Leo A. Matthews, General Passenger Agent of American President Lines, says "the potential for future trade and travel in the Far East is almost beyond comprehension."

Mr. Matthews returned recently from a tour of the Philippines, including the ports and inland cities, Japan, Siam and the Malay Peninsula and East Indies.

"At present the Philippines are the outstanding market both for import and export," he said. "But Japan, with restrictive limitations on steel and cotton trade, is destined to come again a vital market for us—and very soon. The Straits and the East Indies are growing commercially."

Mr. Matthews said China offers almost limitless commerce and Shanghai will unquestionably be the world's greatest market.

He said American business representatives agreed with him that, despite unsettled conditions in China and the Indies, the Orient offered the United States its surest merchant marine development.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

M. V. "AENEAS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on January 6 and 7, 1949, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hong Kong, January 4, 1949

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the January 11, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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